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A town employee attempts to clear the sidewalk in front of the Woburn Street School. As you can see the snow is piled up almost as high as the crosswalk signage.  
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Kinder Morgan opposition prep residents with petitions

## State officials push back on pipeline proposal

BY LISA KENNEDY-COX  
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### WILMINGTON

Wednesday night's Pipeline Awareness meeting took place even though the weather of late has kept most residents in their homes. About 15 residents attended the meeting, including a couple of residents from Andover to discuss the Kinder Morgan Pipeline proposal and Kinder Morgan's upcoming Open House scheduled for February 17th.

The meeting, scheduled to take place at the Wilmington Town Hall Auditorium between 7 and 8 pm brought much discussion and ran over until 8:30. The panel included Frank Gullotto Director of the North Reading/Wilmington Pipeline Awareness Committee, Wilmington resident Suzanne Sullivan a strong opponent of the pipeline and spokesperson for the Committee, and Cathy Kristofferson and Paula Terrasi from the group, Stop the Pipeline ([www.stopped.org](http://www.stopped.org)).

The goal of the meeting was to discuss a strategy in preparation for the Open House and to provide a list of questions for attendees.

While it is clear that only the northern part of Wilmington will be adversely affected, the importance of awareness for all communities and neighborhoods has been stressed and petitions are ongoing to stop the

pipeline.

"The petition becomes largely important," said Sullivan "We need to get the push back."

Sullivan added, "We have a goal of 100,000 signatures. I know it's a lofty goal, but we need to aim high. There seems to be some ingenious information. We are asking our elected officials to do what they were elected to do, which is to protect the people."

Representative Jim Miceli strongly opposes the pipeline and remains "adamantly against the Kinder Morgan pipeline project" according to a January 23rd press release. In the release, Miceli states that "he will not compromise with Kinder Morgan on having the pipeline cut through any part of Tewksbury and Wilmington," adding "The representative has made it clear that his goal is to ensure that no burden is placed upon the towns of Wilmington and Tewksbury and their residents."

In addition to Miceli, other representatives signed letters from the office of Senator Barbara L'Italien requesting that Kinder Morgan consider changing the date of the Open House as it conflicted with school vacation week. The letter expressed concerns that many constituents would be unable to attend the Open House as a result of conflicts associated with the February vacation period.

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### WILMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILMINGTON, MA 01887 EARLY CHILDHOOD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Children entering the Wilmington Public Schools, either Kindergarten or First Grade, must register during

**WEEK OF MARCH 9-13, 2015**

**WILDWOOD EARLY  
CHILDHOOD CENTER**

**9:00 - 11:00 and 12:45 - 2:45**

**BOUTWELL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

**8:30 - 10:30 and 12:15 - 2:15**

If your child reaches age five (5) on or before August 31, 2015 he/she should register for Kindergarten at this time.

If your child reaches age six (6) on or before August 31, 2015 he/she should register for First Grade at this time, if not already attending a Wilmington Public School Kindergarten program.

**In accordance with School Committee policy, no child will be registered to enter first grade if he/she has not turned six (6) prior to August 31, 2015 even if they have completed a kindergarten program elsewhere.**

The following items **must** be presented at the time of registration:

**• I. Original birth certificate with official seal**

**• II. Proof of Residency** (one of the following items)

- Record of recent mortgage payment and/or property tax bill
- Fully signed and executed Lease and/or Rental Agreement (Must be executed by both parties)
- Notarized Landlord/Owner of Property Affidavit (please refer to district's website [www.wilmington.k12.ma.us](http://www.wilmington.k12.ma.us) and click on **RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES** to print form to be used "Residency Statement/Affidavit")
- Fully signed and executed Purchase and Sale (P&S) Agreement (provided occupancy date occurs within 30 days of enrollment)
- Section 8 Agreement

**• III. Proof of Occupancy** (one of the following items)

- Gas/Oil Bill, Electric Bill, Home (not cell) Telephone Bill, Cable Bill, Water Bill (Note: Bill must be dated within the past 45 days and address and name must be stated)
- Recent bill (other than that stated above dated within the past 45 days showing Wilmington address and name. However, a Residency Statement/Affidavit is REQUIRED with this option. Please refer to district's website [www.wilmington.k12.ma.us](http://www.wilmington.k12.ma.us) and click on **RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES** to print form to be used "Occupancy Statement/Affidavit")
- Occupancy Statement/Affidavit must be notarized if a bill can not be provided prior to student's enrollment (please refer to district's website [www.wilmington.k12.ma.us](http://www.wilmington.k12.ma.us) and click on **RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES** to print form to be used "Residency Statement/Affidavit")

**• IV. Proof of Identity** (one of the following items)

- Valid MA Driver's License
- Valid MA Photo ID Card
- Valid Passport
- Other Government issued Photo ID

**NOTE:** Parents registering children for Kindergarten will also register at this time for the Early Childhood Kindergarten/Preschool screening. This screening will be conducted in May, further information will be provided at the time of registration. Also, screening is available to three (3) and four (4) year olds whose parents believe that their child has a reasonable likelihood of having any disabilities. Parents of three (3) and four (4) year olds wishing to have their child screened may also schedule an appointment during the above dates at the Boutwell and Wildwood Early Childhood Centers.

Former resident weighs in on film house

## Hollywood comes to Wilmington

BY LISA KENNEDY-COX  
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WILMINGTON - The mid-February sky lent an eerie backdrop to the house being used for David O. Russell's film Joy, (working title, Kay's Baptism). The film, starring Jennifer Lawrence, Bradley Cooper and Robert DeNiro, is about Joy Mangano, inventor, entrepreneur and organizer on the Home Shopping Network (HSN).

Mangano's trademark on HSN's website, JM - No One Keeps Us More Organized than Joy, lends mystery to the film as one might wonder why the house used is the old, somewhat rickety Colonial on Federal St. in Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Dan Leduc, who owned and operated Leduc's Card & Gift in Wilmington, and now lives in Georgia, was born and raised in the house on 111 Federal St.

The oddly configured, jagged-edged fence out front, is "not the 180 foot fence his father put up in 1951," said Leduc, who had lived in the house for 40 years. He added that the house was built around 1900.

Leduc wrote and sent a letter to David O. Russell, the film's producer, who worked with Jennifer Lawrence and Bradley Cooper on films 'American Hustle' and 'Silver Linings Playbook.' He told the Crier "I just wanted him to know that I had grown up in the house, and that he could contact me if he needed to know anything about the house."

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### WILMINGTON PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

**BOUTWELL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

17 Boutwell Street Wilmington, MA 01887

978-694-6070

**WILDWOOD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

182 Wildwood Street Wilmington, MA 01887

978-694-6010

**DATES:** March 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 2015

**TIMES:** Boutwell Early Childhood Center

8:30 AM to 10:30 AM 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM

Wildwood Early Childhood Center

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM 12:45 PM to 2:45 PM

**AGE REQUIREMENT:**

Children must be 3 years old by August 31, 2015

**TUITION:**

Current Tuition is: \$2,730.00

Tuition for 2015-2016 to be determined

**SCHEDULE:**

**Boutwell** AM Session 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM

PM Session 11:05 AM to 1:35 PM

**Wildwood** AM Session 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM

PM Session 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM

**WHAT IS NEEDED TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD  
FOR THE PRESCHOOL LOTTERY**

- Original birth certificate with official seal
- Proof of Occupancy (one of the following items)
  - Gas/Oil Bill, Electric Bill, Home (not cell) Telephone Bill, Cable Bill, Water Bill (Note: Bill must be dated within the past 45 days and address and name must be stated)
  - Recent bill (other than that stated above dated within the past 45 days showing Wilmington address and name. However, a Residency Statement/Affidavit is REQUIRED with this option. Please refer to district's website [www.wilmington.k12.ma.us](http://www.wilmington.k12.ma.us) and click on **RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES** to print form to be used.)
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- \$25.00 Registration Fee (check or money order, No Cash Please) payable to: Wilmington Preschool

**IF YOUR CHILD'S NAME IS DRAWN IN THE LOTTERY  
THE FOLLOWING PROOFS OF RESIDENCY MUST BE  
PROVIDED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF THE DRAWING**

- Proof of Residency. (one of the following items)
  - Record of recent mortgage payment and/or property tax bill
  - Fully signed and executed Lease and/or Rental Agreement (Must be executed by both parties)
  - Notarized Landlord/Owner of Property Affidavit (please refer to district's website [www.wilmington.k12.ma.us](http://www.wilmington.k12.ma.us) and click on **RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES** to print form to be used "Residency Statement/Affidavit")
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  - Other Government issued Photo ID

**OPEN HOUSE:** A brief open house will be conducted on **Wednesday, February 25th, 2015** (Snow Date: Thursday, February 26th) in both preschool classes from **9:15 to 9:45 AM** or from **12:45 to 1:15 PM**. If you would like to observe the classrooms before registration, you may do so at this time. Please call ahead and let the school know which session you are planning to attend for the open house.

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## School Committee Notebook

## Tackling Test Deficit

Superintendent hopes to close gap and end MCAS stagnation

BY BRENDAN FOLEY

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WILMINGTON- At the beginning of the school year, Superintendent Mary DeLai identified a gap in the test results between students with special needs and students without. Amidst the flurry of other major events in the school year, DeLai has continued to examine this deficit and hopes to make major advances in closing the gap as the school administration plans out their budget for the upcoming fiscal years.

"We're in the process right now of analyzing all of the schools in the district," DeLai said. "We spent a good amount of time this summer with teams of teachers and looking over MCAS data and aggregating it by student. You are able to glean from that data the different areas where students are struggling."

Per a report presented at last week's school committee meeting, only 47% of high needs students score proficient or advanced on last year's ELA section of the MCAS. Only 33% scored proficient or advanced on the math portion. Both numbers are below the state average, which are 50% and 40%, respectively.

"I think that we could definitely strengthen our instructional practices and increase our expectations for any students," DeLai said.

While DeLai reaffirmed that there was still a great deal of discussion and planning needed before any significant action is taken, one of her major focuses is bringing special or high needs students back into the general classroom and making sure that every student is receiving the same specialized knowledge from specific-subject teachers.

"Strengthening our inclusive practices," DeLai said. "What I am learning is that we have a number of substantially separate programs and there are quite a few students in these separate settings who could be moved to inclusive settings."

As DeLai explained, not only do teachers who work specifically with subjects such as ELA or math have a high expertise, but being surrounded by peers and friends as opposed to a more isolated setting will hopefully foster even greater learning.

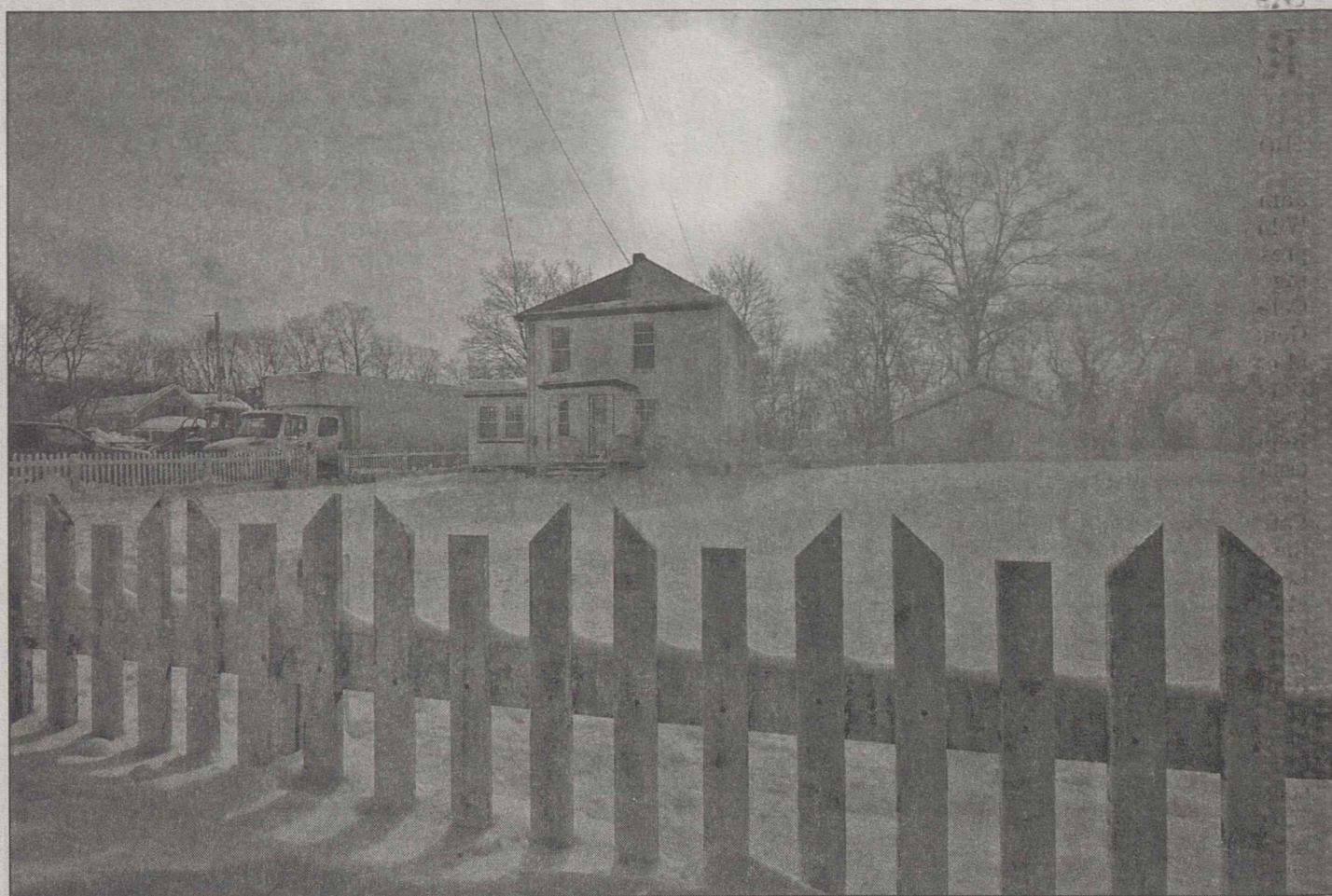
"Research has shown that the more you can expose students who are struggling to same level of instruction as their typically progressing peers, the more likely they are going to be successful," DeLai said. "The more time they spend with their peers, the more successful they tend to be."

High and special needs students are not the only group to show noteworthy trends. DeLai has been troubled by the stagnation of Wilmington test scores from the entire school system. Even as Wilmington schools report higher than average results on MCAS, Wilmington students do not show the same level of improvement that the rest of the state has been undergoing in recent years. 78% of Wilmington students score proficient or higher on the ELA section, while 67% score proficient or higher on the math portion.

"At this point, that is something that we need to delve into and find out why exactly that is stagnant," DeLai said. "We could and should be doing more to improve scores every year."

DeLai would not commit to any one theory as to why Wilmington schools have not been making visible progress on test scores, except to note that many districts have encountered similar stagnation in the wake of the new Common Core standards imposed in 2011. The revised and rigorous standards have left many schools racing to catch up, and a delay in forward momentum was expected.

"Wilmington, just like every school district, has had its challenges to find the time to train its teachers up to that new framework," DeLai said. "Progress in many areas has been happening, but it's not as fast as I think any district was hoping."



The eerie, snow driven location of "Kay's Baptism", a film being shot in an older house at 111 Federal Street right here in Wilmington. Production will go until the 26th. The set will be closed to the public.  
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## MS awareness

## Heigham to climb Hancock Tower

BY SHERYL WALSH

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Wilmington - Melissa Heigham has multiple sclerosis (MS). Simply stated, it is a disease of the brain that impacts her body in varied and, unfortunately, scary ways. But she's fighting back. On March 7, she's headed into Boston to "Climb to the Top" of the John Hancock Tower as part of the National MS Society's fund raising and awareness program.

The Boston Climb to the Top will help the more than 21,000 people in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont affected by multiple sclerosis. Heigham will climb 61 floors and take over 12,000 steps to get to the top of New England's highest building. It is symbolic of the daily struggles of MS.

To people like Heigham raising awareness is very important. It's a frustrating and complicated disease. "Most people don't even know I have it," Heigham says. Symptoms are not always visible. "It's



Melissa Heigham (third from left) with her 2014 team as they get ready to climb the Hancock Tower. (Barbara Balter, Gloria Burnham, Paul Heigham, Suzanne McNamara, Rob LaVita Jennifer Harper, Kerri Rosa, Susan O'Brien, Kristen Tremblay)  
Courtesy Photo.

just things I feel." Early MS symptoms can include anything from numbness and tingling in hands and feet to blurred vision. Many MS patients don't appear sick, but the extra mental and physical effort to conduct their lives is exhausting. Yes, fatigue is part of the disease.

It is also a progressive and unpredictable disease. "I am fine one day,"

Heigham explains. "And the next day, a whole new set of symptoms appear." For MS patients it is not always clear when to call the doctor. And it's not always clear whether the symptom is due to MS or something else. "It's very hard," she says.

But her struggles don't hold her back. This is the third time she will complete the Climb. Each year

her support grows. This year she has a team of 23 friends and family members with her. They call themselves Team Meliscious, and so far they have raised \$8,415. To learn more about the Climb to the Top or to donate to Heigham's team, visit [www.nationalmssociety.org](http://www.nationalmssociety.org) and search for the Greater New England Events page.

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## Before 'Kay's Baptism' Wilmington had 'Chucky' Flynn

## A gangster from Federal Street

BY LARZ F. NEILSON

WILMINGTON - There will be a 20th Century Fox film crew at work in Wilmington this week. A house on Federal Street was somehow chosen as the scene for the childhood of the story of Joy Mangano. The movie is set in Long Island, N.Y., where Mangano lives.

Jennifer Lawrence is cast as Mangano, the inventor of the Miracle Mop. Her father is played by Robert DeNiro, who has played many tough-guy roles in his career. In recent years, though, he has moved into comedic roles.

If there is an irony, it is that three doors down the street is the boyhood home of a real-life gangster, Charles "Chucky" Flynn.

"When I heard they were filming on Federal Street, I immediately thought of Chucky," said one retired

police official, who had been a year or two ahead of Flynn in school. But the movie has absolutely nothing to do with Flynn.

Flynn was convicted of the robbery of the Bonded Vault Co. in Providence, Rhode Island, said to have been the largest robbery in history. But nobody knows exactly how much was taken.

In Wilmington in the 1950s, Flynn could be seen sitting on the fence in the Square, sometimes beating up on smaller kids. He parlayed that talent into his career in Lowell, where he was said to have "run" the city, strong-arming criminals for pay-offs. He thus controlled drugs, prostitution, gambling, bookmaking, and other nefarious activities.

Flynn's claim to fame came in 1975. Crime boss Raymond L.S. Patriarca had been in prison. When he was released, he figured that his lieutenants had been shorting him on money they were obligated to pay.

Patriarca had an associate put together a gang of outsiders to hit the safe deposit boxes of his subordinates. The boxes were in a special vault at the Bonded Vault Co. Due to the nature of their business, the owners never declared any value to the contents.

On the morning of Aug. 14,

1979, Flynn and seven accomplices went to the vault company. They were driving a van and a Chevrolet Monte Carlo. One man entered and forced the employees into a back room, and put pillow cases over their heads. The robbers then went to work on the safe-deposit boxes. They loaded a large but unknown quantity of cash, bullion, jewels and other valuables into duffel bags, which they hauled out to the car and van. They loaded the Monte Carlo so heavily that it would barely move.

While no definitive figure can be established as to the value of the haul, estimates run between \$4 million and \$30 million. What is remarkable is that they left a large quantity of loot on the floor of the vault. One witness said it was knee-deep in money, gold bars, silver bars, gems, guns and machine guns. Given the quantity of what was left behind, the \$30 million estimate was not out of line.

Before leaving, one of the robbers locked the employees in a closet and warned them not to come out for five minutes.

The robbers then went to a house Flynn had rented in East Providence, where they went through the loot. Each of the participants received

\$64,000 in cash. All the other loot was set aside, presumably for Patriarca. None of the loot was ever recovered. One report had it being fenced in Europe.

One of the pillow cases happened to be of thin material, and the woman, inside was able to see the robbers. She was able to provide descriptions that became composite drawings. Some of the robbers were arrested. Flynn was given a life sentence, but was released in 1988 after serving 12 years.

He later settled in Rochester, NH. In the early 1990s, he was implicated in a scheme to rob an armored car.

There was a large dragnet carried out in several towns in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. A nephew of Flynn's was arrested at the Flynn home on Federal Street.

There was a Cadillac in the yard, covered in canvas, which was said to belong to Flynn, and was supposedly used only when he was in Massachusetts.

Flynn was arrested at a donut shop in Somerville and convicted on federal firearms charges. He died in prison on Oct. 1, 2001 at age 61.

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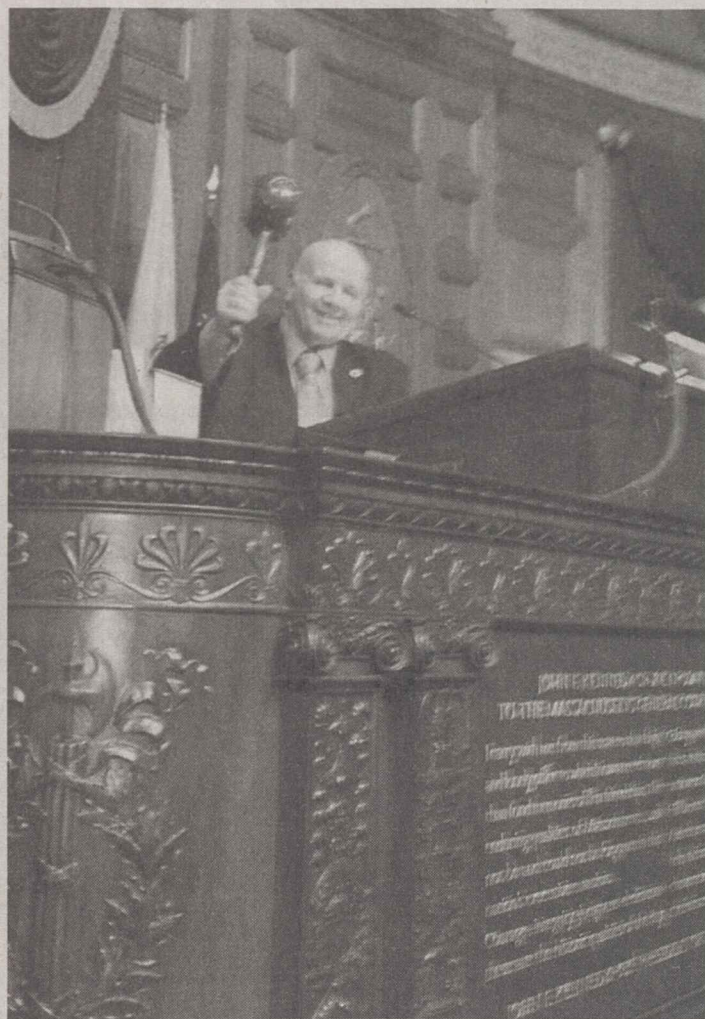


## State House news

## Rep. Miceli presides over house

BOSTON: January 7th, 2015  
State Representative James R. Miceli of Wilmington and Tewksbury presided over the House during the Inaugural Celebration of the 189th General Court of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. While in the role of speaker, Representative Miceli assigned a special committee to bring Governor Deval Patrick into the chamber for the swearing-in of the State Legislature. Representative Miceli was in good spirits as he is set to start his new term as a State Legislator. Representative Miceli was also joined by his wife, Jean, his two daughters, Hope and Christina, his three grandsons and his sons-in-law.

Representative Miceli said he was honored by the overwhelming support of the citizens of Tewksbury and Wilmington who have made it possible for him to be part of a body where in years gone by three members who were signers of the Declaration of Independence sat.



## Hannah Oliver achieves Dean's List at Endicott

BEVERLY, MA - Endicott College is pleased to announce the Dean's List students for fall, 2014. In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must obtain a minimum grade point average of 3.5, receive no grade below a "C", have no withdrawal grades, and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits for the semester.

Hannah Marie Oliver is the daughter of Dennis & Ruth Oliver of Tewksbury, MA. Hannah is a Senior majoring in Psychology.

Located in Beverly, Massachusetts on 235 acres

of oceanfront property, Endicott College offers doctorate, master's and bachelor's degree programs in the professional and liberal arts. Founded in 1939, Endicott provides an education built upon a combination of theory and practice, which is tested through internships and work experience. Studying at the Beverly campus, regionally, and internationally are approximately 2,500 undergraduate and more than 2,700 adult and graduate students. For more information, visit [www.endicott.edu](http://www.endicott.edu).

## Cowden graduates from Rivier

Erin E. Cowden of Wilmington, Massachusetts, graduated from Rivier University on January 2, 2015 with Magna Cum Laude honors.

Cowden earned a Bachelor

of Arts degree in Human Development/General Special Education/Elementary Education.

## Kuegler and Mirabito make Dean's List at WPI

The following Tewksbury residents were among 1,082 students from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) named to the university's Dean's List for academic excellence for the fall 2014 semester.

George Kuegler is a junior majoring in chemical engineering;

Jonathan Mirabito is a junior majoring in civil engineering and professional writing.

The criteria for the WPI Dean's List differs from most other universities as WPI does not compute a grade point average (GPA). Instead, WPI defines the Dean's List by the amount of work completed at the A level in courses and projects.

The school also announced that Kuegler recently completed an intense, hands-on research project in

Nantucket. The project was titled An Evaluation of Nantucket's Town Facilities.

At WPI, all undergraduates are required to complete a research-driven, professional-level project that applies science and technology to address an important societal need or issue. About two-thirds of students complete a project at one of the university's more than 40 off-campus project centers, which are located around the world.

A signature element of the innovative undergraduate experience at WPI, the project-based curriculum offers students the opportunity to apply their scientific and technical knowledge to develop thoughtful solutions to real problems that affect the quality of people's lives - and make a difference before they graduate.

## Wildcat Pride Day set for Sunday, February 22

Wilmington Public Schools and the Chamber of Commerce have invited Wilmington residents to the 'Wildcat Pride Day', which will be an event to celebrate the opening of the new state-of-the-art high school. Wildcat Pride Day will be

held on Sunday, February 22nd from 12-2pm (drop in anytime). The event will feature: Ice Sculpture Demonstration, WHS Student Performances, Large Congrats cards for all to sign; WHS Commemorative Magnets;

Photos with 'Willy' the Wildcat; Cookies and Cocoa; Come sporting your Blue and White attire.

This is an outdoor celebration. The community will be invited to tour the new school on March 19.

## Nicole Romano named to President's List at Siena College

Nicole Romanzo has been named to the Siena College President's List for the Fall 2014 semester. Romanzo is a biology major from Wilmington.

The President's List requires a 3.9 grade point average or higher.

Founded in 1937, Siena College is a private, Catholic Franciscan, residential, liberal arts college with a student body of about 3,000. Siena College offers more than 1200 unique program combinations and professional curricula in teacher preparation/education, pre-medical, pre-law and social work.

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service and advocacy experiences nurture each student's personal growth while providing the education of a lifetime.

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## Liberacki named to Dean's List at Univ. of Hartford

The University of Hartford is pleased to announce Elizabeth Liberacki of Wilmington has been named to its Dean's List for Fall 2014.

The University of Hartford, centrally located in Connecticut, provides a distinctive educational experience across seven schools and colleges for one of the most diverse student bodies in New England. Hartford's faculty are attracted by the

opportunity to challenge and support students as they pursue degrees in more than 84 programs in the arts, humanities, science, business, engineering and technology, education, and health professions.

Chartered in 1957, Hartford has more than 5,000 undergraduates, 1,600 graduate students, and 75,000 alumni worldwide. Visit [www.hartford.edu](http://www.hartford.edu) for more information.

## Patterson makes impact at Coastal Carolina University

Brooke Patterson, a Freshman majoring in Marine Science, from Tewksbury, MA, was among approximately 2,125 students at Coastal Carolina University who made the Fall 2014 Dean's List.

To qualify for the Dean's List, freshmen must earn a 3.25 grade point average, and upperclassmen must earn a 3.5 grade point average. To qualify for the President's

List, students must earn a 4.0 grade point average. All students must be enrolled full time.

Coastal Carolina University is a dynamic, public comprehensive liberal arts institution located in Conway, just minutes from Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

The University offers 67 areas of study toward the baccalaureate degree, and eight master's degree pro-

grams in accountancy, business administration, education, liberal studies, marine and wetland studies, and writing, plus the new Educational Specialist in Educational Leadership. The University began offering its first doctoral program - the Ph.D. in Marine Science: Coastal and Marine Systems Science - in Fall 2014.

## Wilmington resident Courtney Capistran is named to university Dean's List

CHESTNUT HILL, MA Courtney Capistran, daughter of Richard and Michele Capistran of Wilmington, MA, received academic honors at Boston College by making the Dean's List for the Fall Semester 2014.

A junior at Boston College, Capistran is majoring in Nursing in the University's Connell School of Nursing.

At Boston College, Capistran is a member of the Screaming Eagles Marching Band, and she also serves as a mentor for freshmen through both the Student Nurses' Association and DUO, a mentoring pro-

gram through the Women's Center at the University.

Founded by the Society of Jesus in 1863, Boston College is one of the largest Catholic universities in the United States, with an enrollment of approximately 14,500 undergraduate and graduate students drawn from all 50 states and approximately 90 countries. Its faculty of eminent scholars is dedicated to teaching, both at the undergraduate level and in its nationally-nested graduate programs in education, law, management, nursing and social work.

Though it has grown in

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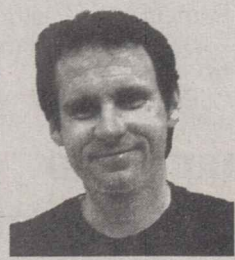


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## Snowpocalypse: 2015

By DAN MARGARITA



If I may quote Immanuel Kant, considered to be a central figure in modern philosophy...AAAAAAAR-RRRRRRGGGGGGHHHHH!!!!

When will this snow ever end, if indeed it ever will? Whichever one of you out there is holding the cursed monkey paw that's causing all of this, please stop it. As we are all forced to reenact scenes from *Dr. Zhivago*, I'm sure your routine is much the same as mine. I shovel and I work. I work and I shovel. Sometimes I shovel so that I can get to work. Then when I'm done with work I shovel out my car so that I can get home...and shovel (I know many of you are surprised that a writer needs to take on other work to make ends meet).

In my section of town, Monday is trash and recycling day. Now, Monday everywhere is Blizzard Day.

There was a point some years back when I didn't seem to mind winter so much. I didn't know if it was a case of getting used to winter as I got older or perhaps that the winters had gotten milder.

The latter appears more likely to have been the case since like many people I remember thinking that the winters of my youth were cold and full of snow. I suppose romantic reminiscence of one's youth is nothing new. I mean, who among us didn't have a father or grandfather that walked five miles to school through six feet of snow uphill in each direction in their youth?

Thus, when we had a particularly cold and snowy winter we would refer to it as an "old fashioned" winter. We've never had a winter like this, though. That's not my opinion, that's a fact because Reuters is reporting that Boston has already set a record for snow accumulation for the month of February...a month that is only half over.

Well, technically we did have weather like this once before. It was called, "The Ice Age."

There are cars that are buried and will not be driven anytime soon. Of course, let's not forget the hardy souls who manage to dig out their vehicle and make sure to mark their territory with a kitchen chair. That may give you a moral claim but I'm doubting that there's any legal one unless there's some *State of Massachusetts v. Kitchen Chair* ruling that I'm unaware of.

A problem I had never encountered before was an ice dam that was causing a leak in my kitchen. Panicked, I had to call in sick to work to take care of this. I bought a roof rake, thinking that maybe if I got all of the snow off the roof it might solve the problem but first I had to get to the back of the house, which would be no easy feat.

Just the day before, I had discovered buried deep in the back of my garage, its existence unknown to me for the three and a half years I've been living here, a snow thrower. I'm talking a really big sucker that was just the kind of machine needed to get through the 3-4 feet of snow to reach the back of the house.

Unfortunately, it had been sitting there as long as I have lived here and probably for sometime before that, but I consulted the Internet for instructions on how to start it. The Internet is valuable for more than just finding out who won the American League batting title in 1953 (Mickey Vernon, .337). The machine had plenty of gas but due to the long inactivity, wouldn't start.

Then I got excited when I noticed that it also had an electric starter, presumably as a back up and so I plugged it in and...it still wouldn't start. Then somehow I accidentally got it into reverse and couldn't get it out, so even if I had been able to start it I would only have been able to go backwards.

Despite the presence of a massive machine that if working would blow through this white powder, I had to shovel my way around back.

Having reached my destination I cleared three feet of snow off of my roof. Unfortunately, due to the mound of snow I had created with my shoveling the rake was difficult to maneuver.

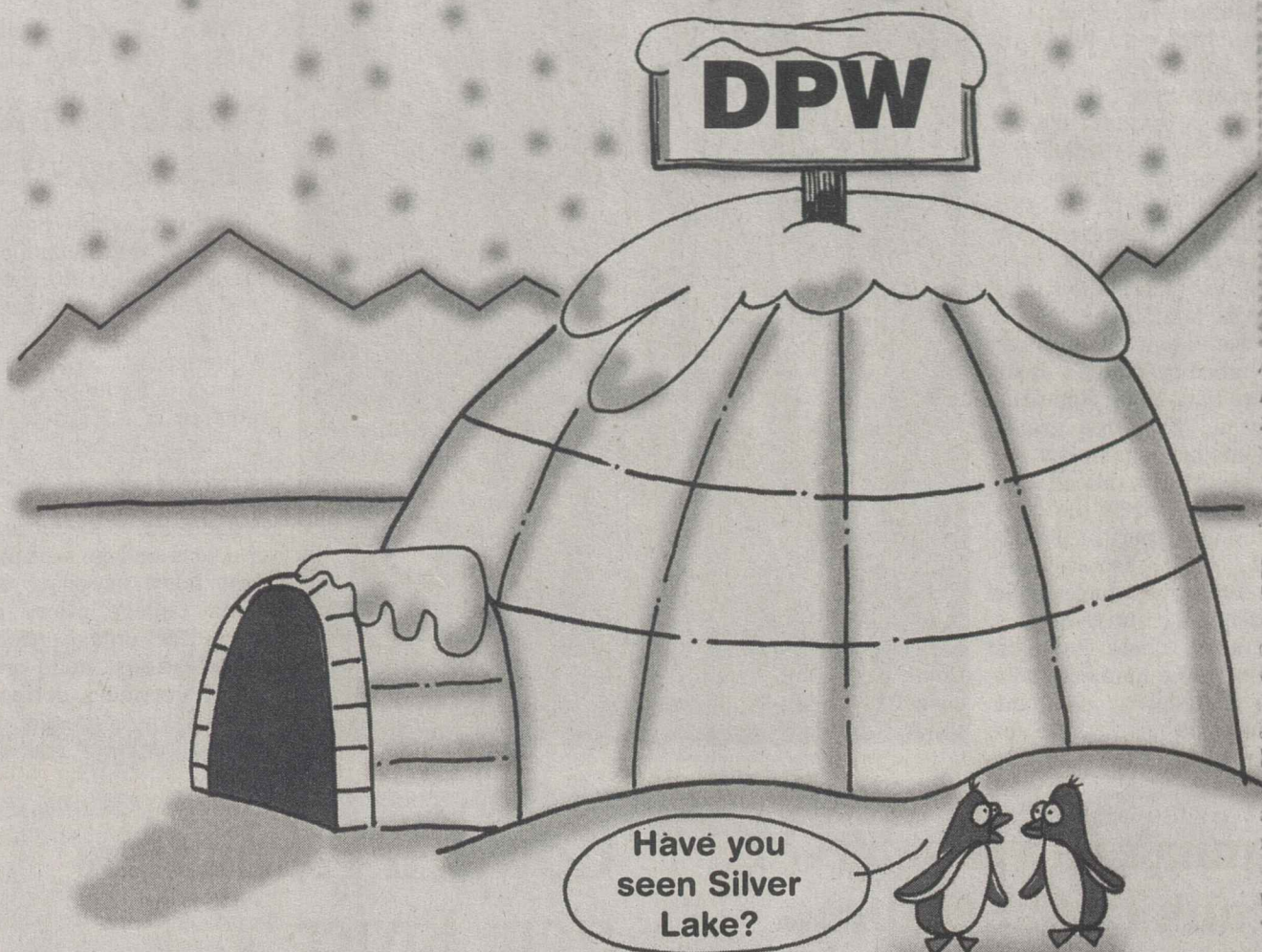
Once I cleared the roof I told my better half, Jane, that I was going get my long ladder and try to break up the ice dam. Jane didn't think that attempting this by myself was such a good idea. In fact, she was quite insistent, going so far as to channel the late Amy Winehouse in an email, "No.No.No."

"I was gonna climb the ladder but Jane said, 'No,No,No.'"

Alas, I was finally able to reach my landlord who got a hold of some brave, hearty and most importantly experienced young men who were able to break up the ice dam and end the leak in my kitchen.

This onslaught of snow makes me wonder why my immigrant grandparents got off the boat...and headed north.

## MEANWHILE, ON PINE STREET...



NEWS NOTE: Silver Lake was created 10,000 years ago when the glaciers were covering all of Tewksbury and Wilmington.

Is history repeating itself?



## Letters to the editor

### Thanks to Wilmington

Dear Editor,  
The Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital in Bedford, MA has recently acknowledged the generous 2014 donations of approximately 1,600 books, magazines and other media made by Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library,

Wilmington Memorial Library and Wilmington High School. The Veterans have enthusiastically accepted the donations throughout the year. For more information, visit Bedford.va.gov

Sue Rooker  
Wilmington

### Comedy Night Success

Dear Editor,  
Thanks to the over 200 guests who attended the Chamber of Commerce's 8th Annual Comedy Night last Friday. The event is a fundraiser for the Chamber and it is great to see so many of our guests come back every year to support us and the business community.

It's a February tradition to many. A room full of friends, food and laughter... always a fun night! Once again, our host Steve Bjork coordinated a super funny line-up of comics and Sheila Bissett and her team at the Shriners were the perfect hosts. Thanks to the Chamber Board of Directors

for selling tickets and helping out at the event. I would also like to thank the following businesses for donating awesome raffle prizes: Aleppo Shriners, The Cleaner Spot, Reading Coop, Merrimack Valley Pavilion, The Yoga Loft, Burbank YMCA, Wilmington Health Care Center, Analog Devices, It's A Sweet Life, Town Crier, Winbrook, Rodan + Fields Dermatology, Home Instead Senior Care, and Designs By Don.

Nancy Vallee  
Executive Director  
Wilmington Chamber of Commerce

### Recognizing Dick Patterson

Dear Editor,  
Recently Wilmington lost one of its finest, Dick Patterson. Dick was truly a good guy. He served on the Conservation Commission for 12 years, six as Vice Chairman. It was during this time that we got to know Dick. The Headwaters Stream Team often went to Conservation Commission meetings to voice concerns about projects and to assure our wetlands and waterways were getting protected. There were times we didn't always agree with Dick and the Commission. Sometimes we appealed decisions. But Dick never took it personally. He understood we had differences sometimes but never acted with animosity, a true gentleman.

The Conservation Commission made Dick their point man regarding the Maple Meadow Landfill and Olin Chemical contamination. This is when we really got to know Dick. He took his roles seriously and worked hard to represent the Commission and town. When Dick was not reappointed to the Commission he did not give up. He helped us form the Wilmington Environmental Restoration

Committee, a non-profit that administers a grant from the EPA to involve the community with the Olin Chemical Superfund site responsible for the contamination and the shut down of Wilmington's water supply. He served as WERC's Treasurer and on the Technical Team. He frequently called Jim DiLorenzo, EPA's site manager who oversees the Olin investigation and remediation, reminding him constantly of the residents' concerns and keeping his feet to the fire.

Dick's enthusiasm, caring, and knowledge will surely be missed. He was one of those people who often goes unnoticed by a community because he works behind the scenes. He went above and beyond, with no recognition of his work, simply because he cared about his fellow citizens.

'Bye Dick, and thank you! We are sure people who read this will thank you in their hearts also.

Suzanne Sullivan  
and  
Martha Stevenson  
Headwaters Stream Team,  
WERC

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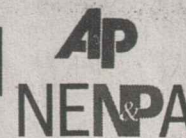
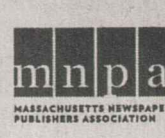
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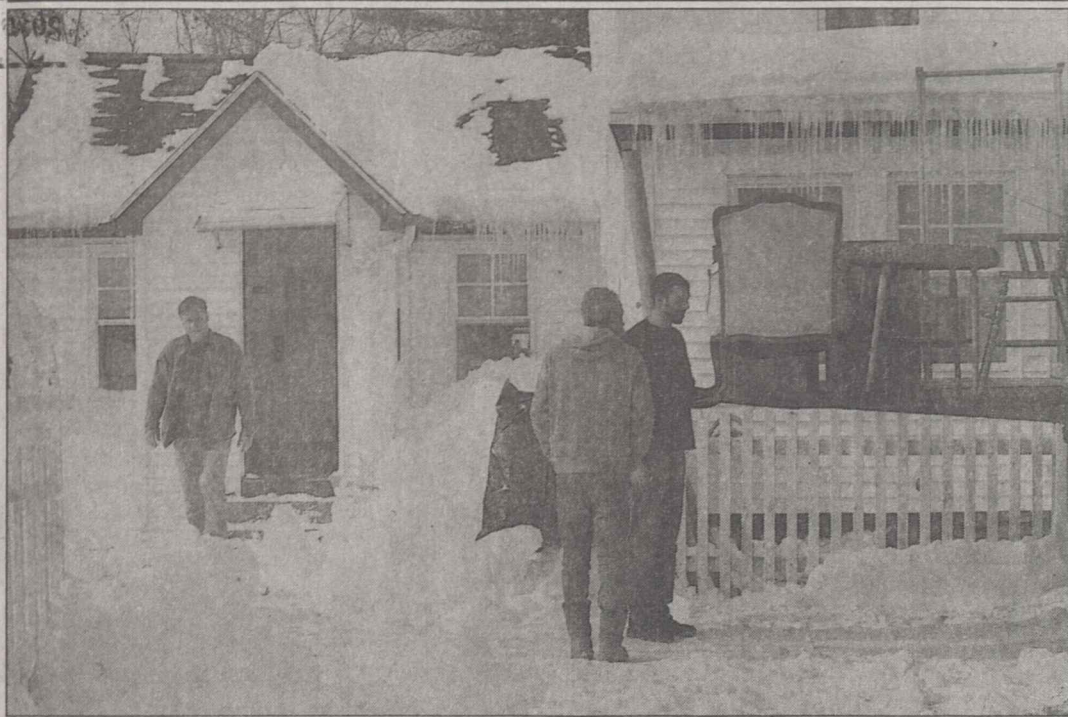
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Snow is cleared and furniture and props are moved in to the Federal Street, Wilmington location in preparation for the filming of "Kay's Baptism". Robert DeNiro was not seen shoveling snow.

BruceHilliard.com

## Better Business Bureau tips

# Steer clear of snow removal scams

Snow, snow, and more snow! This season, several areas of the U.S. and Canada have been hit particularly hard with winter weather.

Snow days might mean a day or two off from work or school, but it also might mean that you need to spend a large chunk of time clearing sidewalks and driveways—perhaps repeatedly. If you can't or don't want to shovel, you can hire someone to remove your snow.

Before you hand over cash to a company, make sure to check them out. Why do your due diligence? After a storm or natural disaster, scammers often take advantage of people, whether it's tree removal, roofing, or snow removal fraud. There might even be pop-up businesses that don't operate locally in your area, known as "storm chasers."

In some cases, scammers will strike before anything

happens. One community in Columbus, Ohio, reported cases of a man selling seasonal snowplow packages, who accepted cash, but never delivered when the weather came.

How can you avoid unscrupulous deals to remove unwanted snow? Watch for these warning signs:

They aren't who they say they are. Scammers may use names and addresses of legitimate companies who they aren't affiliated with at all. Consider asking to see identification, especially if the vehicle is unmarked, or call the company's office to check that the person in question is employed there.

They want you to pay in full up-front, and in cash. Some trustworthy companies may ask for full payment in advance, but it's not a good sign if they won't accept checks or credit. See if they can accept a partial

payment before plowing or shoveling, with the rest on completion.

Get multiple quotes. Not everyone who knocks at your door is out to scam you, but you can also look up companies online and compare quotes. You can head to bbb.org to look up business reviews and more information, and you can even find lists of trusted businesses in your area on local BBB directories.

Talk about scams. If you know of a scam in your area, let others know about it. Scammers often target the elderly and disabled, so make sure to warn others by letting your BBB and your local law enforcement know. You can look up contact information for the BBB serving your area at bbb.org.

Hope you stay safe and warm during snowy weather!

## It's that time of year again

# Wilmington's Good Guy Committee seeks nominations

WILMINGTON - Do you think you might know this year's Good Guy? Tell us about this most deserving person! The "Good Guy" Committee is seeking nominations for this special person in our community to honor as this year's "Good Guy" recipient. The 47th annual event is designed to honor that person - male or female - who goes beyond the normal call of duty to make our community a better place in which to live. A person's work performed as an elected official or through a paid employment position is not eligible for this award.

Residents who believe they know someone who deserves this award, are invited to

submit a nomination to the Committee including the reasons why this individual should be honored.

Send nominations to: The "Good Guy" Committee, c/o Bob DiPalma, 12 Harold Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887. If you wish to email your nomination, send it to: wgoodguy@verizon.net

The 47th Annual Wilmington Good Guy Award will be presented on Friday, May 8, 2015, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Wilmington, with a social time at 6:30 P.M. and dinner at 7:30 P.M.

Nomination Deadline: 5:00 P.M. Saturday, March 28, 2015

Chairperson,

Bernie Nally, 2014 Recipient

## Following Wilmington crash

# Medford cop arraigned on drunk driving charges

WOBURN - Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan has announced that Shawn Norton, 43, of Reading, was arraigned today in Woburn District Court today on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, leaving the scene of a property damage accident, failure to stop for police, speeding, and failure to operate a vehicle within marked lanes.

Judge Cesar Archilla set bail at \$100 cash with conditions to include that Norton, who is employed as a police officer in the city of Medford, not drive without a valid license and have no contact with and stay away from the driver of the other vehicle involved in the crash. The defendant's next scheduled court date is Tuesday, April 21.

Authorities say that just after 11 p.m., Wednesday, February 11, an individual called Reading police to report that he was following

a vehicle in Reading which had just been involved in a hit and run motor vehicle crash in Wilmington. Police officers located the alleged hit and run driver operating a vehicle with heavy front end damage at the intersection of John Carver Road and Hartshorn Street in Reading. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle but the vehicle ignored police emergency lights and the vehicle continued down the road, making several turns, and finally stopping in the parking lot of the Birch Meadow School.

When police officers approached the vehicle, they had to issue several commands before the driver exited. Officers observed that the defendant was unsteady on his feet, had an odor of alcohol, and had difficulty complying with their instructions.

The prosecutor assigned to this case is Assistant District Attorney Tokufumi Noda.

# Brooks named to Dean's List at RIC

Rhode Island College is pleased to announce that Wilmington resident Tammy Brooks has been named to the Fall 2014 Dean's List for scholastic achievement. Full-time RIC students\* must attain a minimum grade point average of 3.25 for the semester in order to qualify.

Established in 1854, Rhode Island College serves approximately 9,000 graduate and undergraduate students through its five schools: the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, the Feinstein School of Education and Human Development, the

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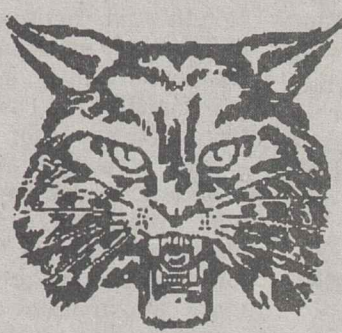
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## Let's Talk About Hearing Really Snowed In

by Loleata Wigall

This white stuff is really pretty. It is still white in my yard but once it turns brown from the sand, it will not be so pretty. Quite honestly, it would be much prettier in a picture taken somewhere else!

Shoveling snow and trying to add it to the "mountain" of snow in my raised gardens is really getting difficult. Why didn't I think of that when we were building the raised gardens last summer? Boy, I didn't think of where I might have to throw some snow. Thankfully, the snow is the light and fluffy kind.

I grew up in the sunny state of California. In my hometown the temperature got over 100 degrees in the summer. The winter meant fog and colder temperatures of the 50's and 60's. When it gets down to 32 degrees, the orange orchards are in danger of freezing.

We used to drive up to the mountains every winter for the day. We would enjoy tobogganing and sledding. We never skied and I have never learned how to do that. So, going to

the snow was a great day trip. It was odd to own hats and gloves when I was a child. But, of course if we were going to the snow for the day, we made sure we were equipped.

Here in New England, prior to most snow storms, the grocery stores are inundated with customers purchasing food. Most people think about having enough water, milk and food to last. People who wear hearing aids also must think about their supply of batteries for their hearing aids.

During this last storm I was concerned for people who needed batteries for the hearing aids. I recommend that everyone wear their hearing aids from morning until night. When it is bad weather and people can't get out to pick-up their batteries they are not hearing. When someone is not hearing at home, I am worried about them not hearing the smoke alarms, carbon monoxide alarms, and the doorbell.

If you wear hearing aids, and it is dangerous to go out, call your audiology office and have them mail some batteries to you. Now, all you have to do is make sure your mailbox is accessible!



## Let's Hear it!!

## Your Two Cents...

### Plow drivers getting it done



As the infamous expression goes, "Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds." This work ethic may have initially referred to the post office, but it was in full display on Chestnut Street during all of the recent storms by others as well! Kudos, applause and a big thank you to our wonderful mail carrier (I have no idea how she even found my mailbox, let alone deliver the mail), the dedicated DPW snow plow teams, and most importantly to my kind, considerate and very generous neighbor who went above and beyond to keep my driveway snow free storm after storm! I'm grateful to all!

-WILMINGTON

### New Wilmington library



It is too bad that Wilmington did not see the value in a new town library, even when state funding was available. Thumbs up to Reading for getting it done!

## Want your opinion heard?

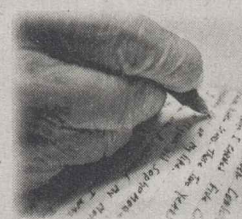
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## Poetry Corner

## Go Away, Snow!

BY MARCY RAGUCCI

We dreamt of some snow real fluffy and white  
And first it appeared as a beautiful sight.  
One blizzard, then two, more storms at our door  
Now we all doubt we can handle much more.

No schools for our children, no transit to ride  
With weather so cold we can't venture outside.  
Mountains of snow, on the streets and each lane,  
Those pretty snowflakes have become a real pain!

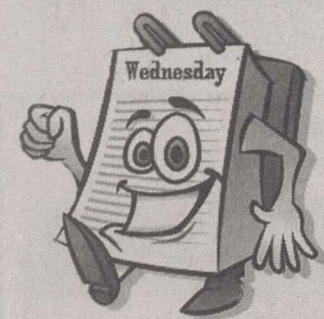
Week after week and the snow will not stop,  
We shovel and plow, pile it high -- way on top.  
Snow on a roof is a terrible plight  
Icicles dangling can cause quite a fright.

Snow blowers and shovels are gone from each store  
Customers grumble and walk out the door.  
Ice melt and scrapers are tricky to find,  
If this snow does not stop, I may lose my mind!

Even the children have had quite enough  
Walking around in deep snow can be tough.  
Parents and children held up in their home  
Yearn for a time they are all free to roam.

So, go away snow, we can't take much more.  
Temperatures are flaring, and backs are real sore.  
Melt into the earth, we're ready for spring,  
Sunshine and warmth and the flowers they bring.

## PLEASE RECYCLE



## Community Calendar

send your item to:

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### Wilmington: Trivia at the Knights of Columbus

Feb. 20th; 8 PM-10 PM

The Knights of Columbus will once again be hosting Team Trivia for any interested adults over the age of 21 inside of their Hall's smoke free member's lounge, found behind the Saint Thomas of Villanova Church on Middlesex Ave. Be sure to bring your own snacks and friends to enjoy trivia!

### Wildcat Pride Day

Feb. 22nd; 12 PM-2 PM

Residents of Wilmington are all invited to celebrate the opening of the new Wilmington High School next to the former school at any time from 12 PM-2 PM. Come see ice sculptures being made, student group performances, and get your photo taken with Willy the Wildcat! Come sporting your blue and white colors and celebrate the end of the building project!

### Parent Meeting & Registration for Preschool and Kindergarten

Feb. 24th; 6-6:30 PM

Preschool, 6:30-8 PM  
Kindergarten

There will be a meeting for parents enrolling their children for Preschool or Kindergarten within the Wilmington Public School System at the Boutwell Early Childhood Center: parents should make sure to attend this meeting for information regarding the registration process for the 2015-2016 school year.

### Winter Play Preview Night

Feb. 25th; 7 PM

The Wilmington High School Lamplighter's Drama Guild will be showing their Winter Production, "The Hobbit", which will be performed at a statewide competition at a later date at the new Wilmington High School Auditorium. This showing is open to the public to attend.

### 2nd Annual Team Trivia Night

March 27th; 7 PM-11 PM

The Shawsheen and West Intermediate School's PACs will once again be hosting a Team Trivia Night at the Wilmington-Tewksbury Elks to benefit the students of the two schools with more funds for school activities. Tickets are \$20 per person, with 10 seats available per table. Be sure to contact Lori Caralis at 781-589-3045 for more information.

### 10th Annual Easter Bunny Breakfast

March 29th; 8:30-10 AM or  
10:30 AM-12 PM

The Easter Bunny will be

coming to the Knights of Columbus Hall behind the Saint Thomas of Villanova Church for two breakfast times this March, with all the families of Wilmington invited! This fundraiser breakfast, benefitting the Wilmington Sons of Italy's charities, will include a good menu of classic breakfast items to enjoy with the Easter Bunny himself. A donation of \$8 per person will be graciously accepted at the door; children under age 3 are allowed in free. Tickets and more information can be gained by contacting Kevin at 978-657-7734.

### Tewksbury: Parkinson's Support Group

Every 1st & 3rd Thursday  
each month;  
9:30-11:30 AM

The Tewksbury Senior Center will be hosting a new support group for those affected by Parkinson's Disease, be it someone afflicted with the disease or a loved one or caregiver. This support group, run by physical therapy doctoral students from UMASS Lowell, offers coping strategies and a place to discuss and share answers to each other's problems. The event is entirely free and open to the public. The Senior Center is located on 175 Chandler St.

### Wounded Warrior Breakfast

Feb. 22, 8-10:30AM

Show your support for our veterans by coming out to breakfast on Sunday, February 22, 2015 at the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks, 777 South Street, in Tewksbury. Tickets are \$7 per person. Breakfast runs from 8 am to 10:30 AM.

### Patriotic Activities Committee Fundraised

February 27: 7-11PM

The Friends of the Tewksbury Patriotic Committee will be hosting a fundraiser at the Tewksbury Country Club on February 27th from 7:00pm-11:00pm to raise funds for the Memorial Day Parade and the 4th of July community events.

Please come to the event where there will be raffle prizes, Hors D'oeuvres, a 50/50 raffle and musical entertainment! The group does great things for the community and needs your support.

### Sweet Indulgence Contest with Billy Costa

Feb. 21st; 7:30 -11:30 PM

Join Kiss 108 radio personality Billy Costa at the Tewksbury Country Club for this year's Sweet Indulgence competition, where many local and out of town busi-

nesses compete for the lauded "Best Dessert in the Merrimack Valley" award. Cash bar, DJ, silent auctions, and more await participants: tickets are available at the door for \$40 per person, or can be reserved for \$35. Reserved seats are available for \$45 in advance, as are tables for \$400. Tickets can be reserved now at SweetIndulgenceInfo@comcast.net.

### Food Drive at the Knights of Columbus

Feb. 21st; 9 AM-3:30 PM

The Tewksbury Knights of Columbus will be hosting a food drive for the Tewksbury Food Pantry at their building, found on 2068 Main St. Any and all donations, big or small are needed and graciously appreciated.

### Senator L'Italien Office Hours

Feb. 24th; 10-11 AM

Senator Barbara L'Italien, a Democrat from North Andover, will be holding office hours at the Tewksbury Senior Center, found on 175 Chandler St. Residents are invited to come by and speak with the senator during this opportunity.

### Tewksbury Habitats for Humanity Community Leadership Meeting

Feb. 26th; 7:30 PM

Seeking business and civic leaders willing to make connections within the community to secure the remaining 30K required to build the first Tewksbury Habitat for Humanity House at 110 State Street. Grant writers are most welcome. Join us in Fellowship Hall (via side entrance) at 7:30 or visit [www.tewksburyhabitat-build.org](http://www.tewksburyhabitat-build.org) for more info.

### Comedy Show Fundraiser

Feb. 26th; 7 PM-11 PM

Tewksbury Memorial High School will be hosting a Comedy Night to benefit the Tewksbury Band and Chorus at the Wilmington and Tewksbury Elks. This fundraiser, for adults ages 21 and up, includes comedians Dan Smith and Donny Soares. Cash bar and raffles. Tickets are \$20 per person or \$200 per table; Contact Laura Hulme at [blsmvulme@verizon.net](mailto:blsmvulme@verizon.net) for more information and tickets.

### Taste of the Town

April 1, 5-8PM

The Tewksbury Rotary Club is holding their annual "Taste of the Town" on Wednesday, April 1 at Tewksbury Country Club, 1880 Main St., Tewksbury from 5-8PM.

Come sample terrific entrees, soups, desserts, &

specialties from local restaurants. Raffles and silent auction. Proceeds benefit Tewksbury Rotary Scholarships. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or by calling 978-851-8945 or 978-851-1005.

### Medium with a Message, Matt Fraser

April 2, 6:30 PM

Psychic medium Matt Fraser is coming to Tewksbury Country Club and tickets are just \$40. Fraser has appeared on ABC, Chronicle, Fox news, CBS Radio & Better TV, and much more. Buy tickets online at [liamnation.org](http://liamnation.org). Ticket sales are limited. Doors open at 5:30PM. Proceeds benefit Liam Nation.

### Tewksbury Annual Health and Wellness Fair

April 8th; 2 PM-6 PM

The 7th Annual Tewksbury Health and Wellness Fair will be held once again at the Senior Center, found on 175 Chandler St. The fair is free and open for all to attend, with past offerings including various screenings and dietician services. Exhibitors can still register for a space by March 11th- more information can be gained by contacting Diane Joy at 978-640-4470.

### Merrimack Area: North Andover: Acting Out! Presents Annie, Get Your Gun

Feb. 27th and 28th;

March 1st

The Acting Out! Theatre Company will be performing the classic Western musical "Annie, Get Your Gun" at the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College. Come and see Annie Oakley take on the Wild West with a sure shot and quick wit! Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$18 at the door for general admission, and reserved seating is also available; \$20 in advance, \$23 at the door. Advance tickets are available online at <http://www.actinguouttheater.com/Acting-Out/Ticket.shtml>.

### Manchester, New Hampshire: Senator Marco Rubio Book Signing

Feb. 23rd; 6 PM

Florida Senator (and potential 2016 Presidential candidate) Marco Rubio will be holding a book signing for his new book "American Dreams: Restoring Economic Opportunities for Everyone" at the Manchester Barnes and Noble, found on 1741 South Willow St. Contact Barnes and Noble at 603-668-5557 for more information.



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# OBITUARIES

## Keegan S. Farnham

Worked for a distribution company; WHS graduate 2010

WILMINGTON - Keegan S. Farnham, age 23, of Wilmington, passed away unexpectedly on February 10, 2015.

Keegan was born on December 8, 1991 in Dallas, TX; he was the cherished son of Scott F. and Kathleen (Patch) Farnham. When Keegan was a young child, Scott and Kate moved to Wilmington with Keegan so they could be closer to their large, loving extended family. Keegan was raised in Wilmington and graduated from Wilmington High School with the Class of 2010.

After graduation, Keegan went to work for a fastener distribution company, where he worked in the warehouse. Keegan's favorite sport was basketball; he played in town Wilmington Recreation basketball as well as the travel team with his friends. Keegan enjoyed following the Boston Celtics and watching countless games throughout the years with his family and friends.

Keegan's family was his world, he loved to spend time with them and never



missed an opportunity to let them know how much he loved them. Keegan always looked forward to spending holidays and family celebrations with aunts, uncles and especially his cousins; these were great times shared by all and where many great memories were made.

Keegan will be remembered for his dynamite personality. He was a character who loved to make people laugh. Keegan was a warm, loving person; his smile would light up any room. He will truly be missed by his family and friends.

Keegan was the cherished son of Scott F. and Kathleen

M. (Patch) Farnham, loving brother of Connor P. Farnham all of Wilmington, beloved grandson of Margaret M. & the late Lou Patch of Wakefield and the late Ralph & Barbara Farnham, dear nephew of Ralph Farnham of West Orange, NJ, Ken & Diana Farnham of Billerica, Barbara Jean Ventola of Dover, MA, Tom & Barbara Patch of North Reading, Marji & Blaise Zambrano of Granville, NY and Kevin & Christine Patch of Wakefield. Keegan is also survived by many loving cousins and friends.

Family and friends gathered for Visitation at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave., (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Friday, February 13th from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. immediately followed by a Funeral Service at 6:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Donations in Keegan's name may be made to NCADD, 217 Broadway, Suite 712, New York, NY 10007.

## Alan A. Landry

Mechanic for the United States Postal Service

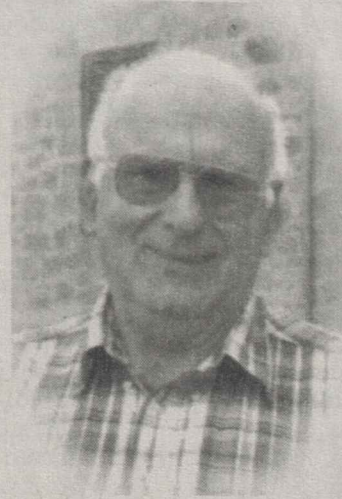
WILMINGTON - Alan A. Landry, age 71, of Wilmington, died peacefully at the Massachusetts General Hospital on February 15, 2015, with his loving family at his side.

Alan was born on May 29, 1943 in Somerville, MA; he was the cherished son of the late Alban and Marie (Shaw) Landry. Alan grew up in Stoneham and was a graduate of Medford Trade School with a wealth of knowledge in mechanics.

Alan married "his sweetheart and best friend" Rebecca Lampesis on April 11, 1970; sharing more than 45 great years together. The couple lived in Melrose for many years where they raised their wonderful daughter Heather; she was definitely the apple of her father's eye. Alan and Becky moved to Wilmington in 1988; Alan quickly became involved in the community and made countless new friends.

Alan's family was always his first priority; he showed them with unconditional love and affection. Alan was always "very special" to his family, he was known to be very smart and strong on the outside while being tender and loving on the inside; he was definitely a "big teddy bear" at heart. When Alan became "Grampy" to Madelyn and Grace his world took on new meaning; Alan was like a big kid where they were concerned, he was always very playful and they fondly called him the "tickle monster", he just adored those girls.

Prior to retiring, Alan worked as a mechanic for the United States Postal Service - South Postal Annex in South Boston for more than 38 years. Alan's work ethic and unending



knowledge in his field made him a great asset to the company; there wasn't an engine that he couldn't take apart and make better. Alan's efforts did not go unnoticed and he was awarded the Superior Achievement Award for his tireless work throughout the years.

Alan was known to be very health conscious throughout his entire life; he was a member of the Boston Sports Club and was an avid weight lifter. Alan held a brown belt in Karate and enjoyed practicing Krav Maga to strengthen his mind as well as his body; he was known to be a huge fan of Bruce Lee.

In his spare time, Alan enjoyed racing his Honda motorcycle, tinkering with cars and engines, listening to some favorite music, Eric Clapton, the doors, and jazz to name a few, frequenting his favorite restaurants with family and friends, and spending as much time with his family as possible. Alan spent countless hours at the Wilmington Public Library, reading, researching, teaching lawn mower classes, and helping out wherever he was needed. Alan and Becky also loved to travel; over the years they took many mem-

orable trips to Italy, Greece, and Canada, they always had a great time wherever they went.

Alan will be fondly remembered as a very "spiritual person", very Zen and peaceful. He was always a giver of his time and talents to help anyone in need and never expected anything in return. Alan was truly loved by many and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Alan was the beloved husband of Rebecca (Lampesis) Landry, devoted father of Heather Spinetti & her husband William of Ipswich, loving "Grampy" of Madelyn and Grace Spinetti, cherished son of the late Alban and Marie (Shaw) Landry, dear brother of Drew Landry & his wife Carol of Keene, NH and Ann Petersen & her late husband Jack of Bedford, NH, brother-in-law Melinda Lampesis of Dover, NH, special uncle of Christiane Landry, Corinne & Mark Santos and their children Emma & Jack, John & Maryellen Petersen, Karen & Mike Taylor and their children David & Danielle, Chris & Jane Petersen and their children Benjamin & Madelyn, and Laura & Jeff Rogers. Alan is also survived by many wonderful cousins and friends.

Family and friends will gather for Visiting Hours at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Thursday, February 19th from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. followed by a time of sharing and a eulogy to be read by Alan's brother Drew at 7:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations in Alan's memory may be made to the American Liver Foundation, 39 Broadway, Suite 2700, New York, NY 10006.

## TMHS Hosts Theater Festival

TEWKSBURY - On Saturday, February 28, the Tewksbury Memorial High School Theater Company will be hosting the Massachusetts Educational Theatre Guild statewide drama festival preliminary round. Seven schools from across the state will gather at TMHS to perform in the hopes of advancing to the next of three rounds of competition.

Each school is given 40 minutes to perform while adjudicators will look at the acting, directing, and technical elements to choose three shows to advance. Every school competing at TMHS that has previously participated has advanced beyond preliminaries within the last three years. Every school, that is, except TMHS.

At 4:30 p.m. the Tewksbury Memorial High School Theatre Company will be performing their original adaptation of "Treasure Island," supported by the

Tewksbury Cultural Council, in their bid to move on.

In the five years TMHS has participated in the METG festival, they've never advanced past the preliminary round, but this year they've been working very hard to try to change that.

"For us to bring a show to festival, we dedicate hours upon hours to making the show the best it can be," says assistant director Andrew Nunes. "Some elements, like the script and score, have been in the works since last June."

The METG festival is designed to educate students in theatre and to recognize acting and technical design excellence.

"Each school dreams of moving to semi finals or the even the state final round, and while the sole purpose of the festival is to learn and to be exposed to the works of other students, it is a competitive experience that each student participating in will never forget," says

cast member Sara Axson.

This year, there are 14 schools hosting the preliminary round with over a 100 schools hoping to move on, and the competition at TMHS is some of the hardest in the state. Other schools performing throughout the day are North Reading High School, Winthrop High School, Academy of Notre Dame (Tyngsboro), Stoneham High School, Billerica Memorial High School, and St. Mary's High School in order of appearance.

The public is invited to help cheer on the TMHS Theater Company, with event tickets being sold at the door. Entry is \$10 and covers admission for the entire day of performances.

Contact Jess Harms, the artistic director of the TMHS Theatre Company, at jharms@tewksbury.k12.ma.us for more information.

## Psychic Matt Fraser, April 2 at Tewksbury Country Club

TEWKSBURY - Join friends and neighbors Thursday, April 2nd at the Tewksbury Country Club to see Matt Fraser, a world renowned psychic medium seen and heard on national TV and radio stations around the country. The event is sponsored by Liam Nation.

Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased on our web site [www.liamnation.org/mat-fraser](http://www.liamnation.org/mat-fraser) or by contacting our Treasurer Charlotte Gray at 978-228-6510.

This event is open to the public so tell your family and friends and hurry as tickets are going fast! The doors open at 5:30 PM and Fraser starts at 6:30 PM.

Liam Nation is a Massachusetts 501 c3 non-profit organization founded and dedicated to making the lives of children with physical and cognitive challenges a little better.

The organization has helped special needs schools, families and communities to better support our children with special needs. Liam Nation is an organization that works to raise funds for wheelchairs, the adaptive ski program, Little Leagues Challenger division, Liam Nation Athletics and many other worthy and necessary things to help our special needs community thrive.

Tewksbury Council on Aging notebook

## Free Tax Help for Seniors

Our SHINE volunteer, John Weiss, will be helping seniors with health insurance concerns.

SHINE Appointments are now available on Fridays. Please call Jan Conole at 978-640-4482 to book your appointment.

Please note because of the snow storms on February 2nd and 9th the Upscale Consignment Boutique had to cancel the intake night that was scheduled. The Upscale will hold its next "Intake of Items Day" on Monday, March 2, 2015 from 2-6 PM. We will no longer be accepting winter jackets, coats or sweaters. The Boutique is open during intake and is a good time to shop and you just never know what you will find. New consignors are always welcome!

Our AARP Volunteers are here to help senior's complete their tax returns. There are still appointments

available. Please contact Jan Conole at 978-640-4482 to book your appointment.

The next foot care clinic will be held on Thursday February 19th. At this time that clinic is full. Call the office 978-640-4482 and speak to Jan to be put on the wait-list or to be scheduled for a future date.

The Silvertones scheduled monthly dance on Friday, February 20th is being cancelled because of the weather. The next Silvertones dance will be on March 20th beginning at 7:00 PM

The men's group will be meeting on Thursday, February 26th at 9AM at the Senior Center. All men 60+ are welcome.

The next Parkinson's Support Group meeting will be held on Friday, March 6th at 9:30 AM - 11:00AM at the Senior Center. (Please note the change in the day of the week.) This group is open to

all ages so please come and join us for this group. This group is intended for those with Parkinson's disease and those individuals may be accompanied by a loved one. There will be refreshments served.

DJ Jon Mansfield will be back to the Senior Center for an afternoon dance on Monday, February 23, 2015. Those who obtain a ticket by February 18th will have lunch included in the \$6 tickets price.

Rep Jim Miceli will hold office hours on February 24th from 9:30AM to 11:30AM at the Senior Center. Senator Barbara L'Italien

will also have office hours on this date

The next Casino trip will be Thursday, March 5th. Tickets are on sale on now. The cost of this trip is \$30 per person, which includes motor coach transportation, a casino package and the driver gratuity.

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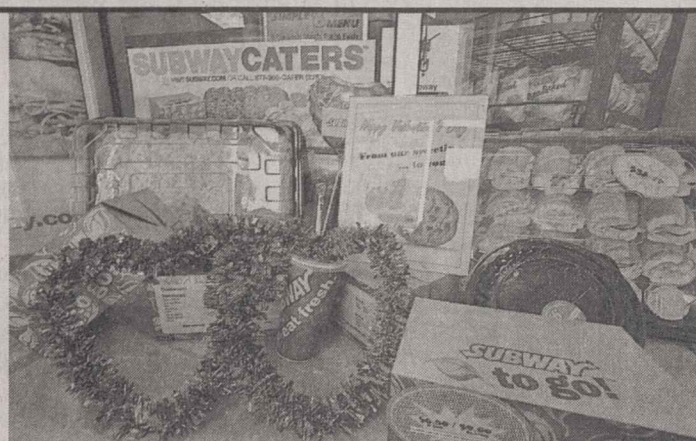
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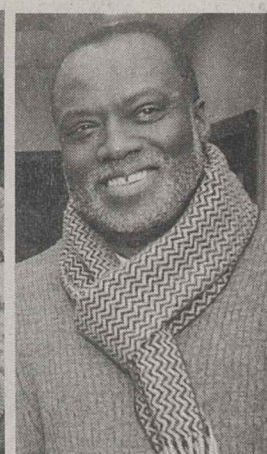
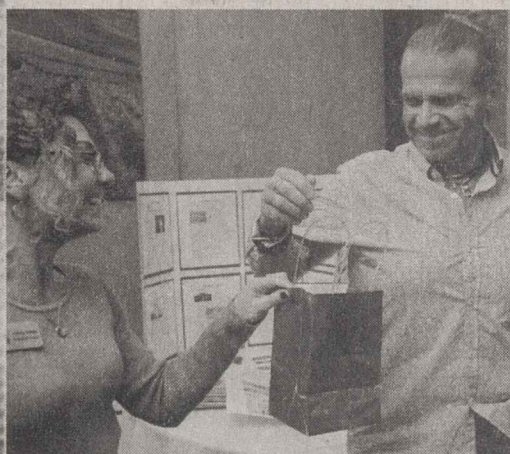
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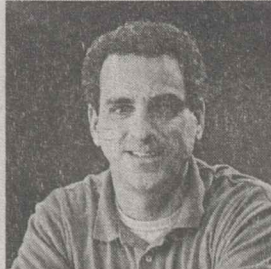
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### The snow is starting to get to people

#### Monday, February 9th

12:41 AM - Call from a female on Ames Hill Drive reporting someone is parked in her handicap spot. Police sent. Police reporting the vehicle has a handicapped place card. Caller is parking in an open handicap spot next to the vehicle.

4:57 AM - Alarm company reporting a commercial burglar alarm was set off at Dunkin' Donuts at Shawsheen Street showing front inside motion. Police sent and they report an accident by an employee: false alarm.

5:19 AM - Commercial Alarm reporting a commercial burglar alarm was set off at CG Electric. Police sent and they report it was accidental by an employee: false alarm.

#### Tuesday, February 10th

11:15 AM - Police stopped a car at intersection of East Street and Chandler Street for suspicious activity. Edward O'Hearn, 28, of 2 Sapling Circle at Nashua New Hampshire, was arrested and charged with possession of class A drugs. Colby Charles Riddle, 27, and homeless, was arrested and charged with distribution class A drugs, possession to distribute class B drugs, the warrant for license suspended and the warrant for uninsured motor vehicle. Charles C. Riddle, 64, of 48 Saunders Circle at Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with possession to distribute class A drugs. Christine Wheaton, 22, of 310 Trull Road at Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with possession to distribute class A drugs and the warrant for assault and battery.

4:38 PM - Front desk reports a noise complaint at Motel 6. Police sent. Police spoke with all parties and they will keep it down.

7:28 PM - Caller from Motel 6 reports an unwanted party. Police sent. Police report they are going to gather their belongings and leave.

#### Wednesday, February 11th

9:30 PM - Lowell PD reporting they have a missing female from the Star program in their city and her home address is Tewksbury. Police sent in attempt to locate the female. Police report the female party was not at the residence.

#### Thursday, February 12th

2:16 AM - Caller reporting there are snow removal trucks working at 71 Washington Street. Police responding and report there are no trucks there at this time.

11:35 AM - Female party came to the station reporting her ex-boyfriend has taken all her belongings from her storage unit. Police

dispatched to the station to speak with the party. Police filed a report.

12:54 PM - A female employee from TD Bank North came to the station reporting check fraud. Police dispatched to the station to speak with the party. Police filed a report.

5:52 PM - Caller from Milestone Children's Center reporting a mother accidentally locked her two children in her vehicle. Emergency unit sent. Police responding. Ambulance assisted the owner with getting back into the vehicle.

#### Friday, February 13th

4:18 AM - Jonathan Cameron, 23, of 56 Pupkis Road in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with the warrant for probation. 6:30 AM - Police served a warrant at Motel 6. Johnson Zhiwoh Ndi, 57, of 25 Pine Street at Pepperell Massachusetts, was arrested and charged with the warrant for larceny over \$250.

#### Saturday, February 14th

10:40 AM - A woman came into the station with a small brown Pekingese dog that was roaming Quail Run by North Street. She was concerned that the dog was going to get hit. There are no collars or tags on the dog. The dog was dropped off in dispatch. The police left a message for animal control and they picked him up.

11:30 PM - A 911 caller from Shawsheen Street reporting he told a plow driver to slow down and the driver threatened him. Caller stated the plow truck went down Barry Drive. Police sent and they now know the plow truck's license plate number. Police filed a report.

#### Sunday, February 15th

9:42 AM - Caller reporting his snow blower was taken from Leroy's Lodge sometime during the night. Police responding and filed a report.

12:40 PM - Received a call back from the DPW reporting a male party throwing a fit due to being snowed in by the plow truck. Police sent to speak to all the parties. All set; the male was spoken to.

5:16 PM - A 911 caller reported a male party followed her to home after a driving incident. Police sent and they spoke with both parties. No report.

10:41 PM - Police at 2 Riverview Avenue assisted Dracut PD with an arrest. They reported the party was not home at this time. The parent was trying to make contact. Later, the party arrived home. James Bruce, 25, of 2 Riverview Avenue at Tewksbury, was arrested and as a courtesy booking.

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mean the individual identified has been convicted of a crime. All persons arrested are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



## Wilmington Police Log

### Kids, don't throw ice at motorists

#### Monday, February 9th:

7:25 AM: A motor vehicle collision involving a tractor trailer unit and a Honda Ridgeline occurred on Ballardvale St. The tractor trailer unit and vehicle involved were slightly damaged, and no one was injured in the collision.

12:55 PM: The Fire Department responded to a tractor trailer unit on fire at Industrial Way. The fire was safely put out by Wilmington firefighters.

#### Tuesday, February 10th;

8:27 AM: A motor vehicle collision involving a GMC Savanna and an International 7600 truck occurred at the Target on Ballardvale St. No mention of the conditions of either vehicle following the crash was made in the report, and no one was injured in the collision.

10:36 AM: Police freed a driver from their snow-laden vehicle on the I-93 Highway following a motor vehicle collision. The vehicle was towed, and the driver suffered no injuries following the collision.

4:20 PM: A Nissan Frontier crashed into a snowbank on Woburn St; No injuries reported.

4:39 PM: An unidentified vehicle rolled over on the I-93 Northbound Highway: the vehicle was righted, and no one in the vehicle was injured during the rollover.

#### Wednesday, February 11th;

3:08 AM: Police responded to an alarm at the Chili's restaurant on Main Street, checking the premises for any suspicious activity when the front door was found to be slightly ajar.

12:19 PM: A three way motor vehicle collision occurred on Main Street involving an Infinity Sedan, Kia Optima, and Toyota 4Runner. None of the vehicles involved were towed from the scene. No injuries reported.

5:33 PM: A postal worker was bitten by an unidentified dog on Federal St.

9:49 PM: A house on Christine Ave. was egged by unknown vandals.

11:00 PM: Shawn Norton, a 43 year old Medford Police Officer of Reading, was arrested in Reading following a motor vehicle collision in Wilmington, where Norton continued to operate his heavily damaged vehicle while allegedly under the influence

of alcohol. He is formally charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, the negligent operation of a motor vehicle, leaving the scene of a property damage accident, failing to stop for police, speeding, and a marked lanes violation.

#### Thursday, February 12th;

5:39 PM: Police were called to the intersection of Wildwood St. and Woburn St. following reports of kids throwing chunks of ice at passing vehicles.

#### Friday, February 13th;

3:39 AM: Johnathan Cameron, 23, of 56 Pupkis Rd. in Tewksbury was arrested on Brand Ave. on the basis of an outstanding warrant.

10:45 AM: A motor vehicle collision involving a Chrysler and a Mitsubishi Outlander occurred on Main Street. Both vehicles sustained minor damages in the collision. No injuries reported.

3:27 PM: A motor vehicle collision involving a Toyota Corolla and a Toyota Tacoma occurred on Woburn St. Both vehicles were towed from the scene. No injuries reported.

10:52 PM: A motor vehicle collision involving a Honda Accord and a Honda CRV occurred at the intersection of Middlesex Ave. and High St. Both vehicles sustained minor damages. No injuries reported.

#### Saturday, February 14th:

12:14 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Main Street involving a Dodge Dakota and a Nissan Altima. Both vehicles sustained minor damages, and neither operator involved was injured in the collision.

#### Sunday, February 15th;

1:35 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Olson St. involving a Ford F-450 and a Toyota Avalon. Both vehicles sustained minor damages; and no one was injured in the collision.

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## Ciampa, others excel at UMass-Dartmouth

Michael Ciampa of Wilmington, MA has been named to the Chancellor's List in recognition of earning a Fall 2014 semester grade point average of 3.8 or higher of a possible 4.0.

Also, UMass Dartmouth announced that local students have been named to the 2014 Fall Dean's List in recognition of earning a semester grade point average of 3.2 or higher of a possible 4.0.

The group includes:

Wilmington: Jennifer Kannally, Sharon Kumar, Nicholas Nearhos and Shannon O'Brien.

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## Five locals excel at Becker College

Jocelyn Cornish, of Wilmington, as well as Chloe Cameron, Raquel Damato, Marc McCreven and Jessica Nardone of Tewksbury were named to the Dean's List at Becker College for the Fall 2014 semester.

Becker College is ranked by The Princeton Review as one of the best 379 colleges in the U.S. With a 99 percent graduate placement rate for employment or further study, Becker serves more than 2,000 students from across the country and around the world. Becker offers a wide range of quality degree programs—from

nursing to veterinary science, and a variety of adult learning options—that prepare graduates for the challenges and entrepreneurial opportunities of the 21st century.

Becker's undergraduate video game design program has been top-ranked by The Princeton Review for five consecutive years, and is one of only two institutions in New England, and one of five nationally, to maintain this longstanding distinction.

In 2011, Becker was designated by state officials as host of the Massachusetts Digital Games Institute

(MassDiGI). Becker is also ranked first among private undergraduate nursing programs in Massachusetts, with a 100 percent NCLEX pass rate for pre-licensure nursing graduates in 2013.

Fifty-four percent of Becker students are enrolled in STEM-based programs of study. With campuses in Worcester and Leicester, Mass., Becker College traces its history from the union of two Massachusetts educational institutions—one founded in 1784 and the other in 1887—and has more than 18,000 alumni worldwide.



Wilmington Firefighters responded to 45 Industrial Way to assist in the evacuation of the building resulting from a partial roof collapse. Flat roofs in Massachusetts have been pummeled by the relentless snow storms in the last four weeks.  
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Gail Hamilton used her snow blower to throw snow onto a bank taller than she is in Tewksbury on Sunday.  
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This heavy duty Bobcat fitted with a bucket digs out a mailbox on Woburn Street, in Wilmington. The snow bank is as tall as the Bobcat. Jennifer Lawrence was not seen helping with the snow removal.  
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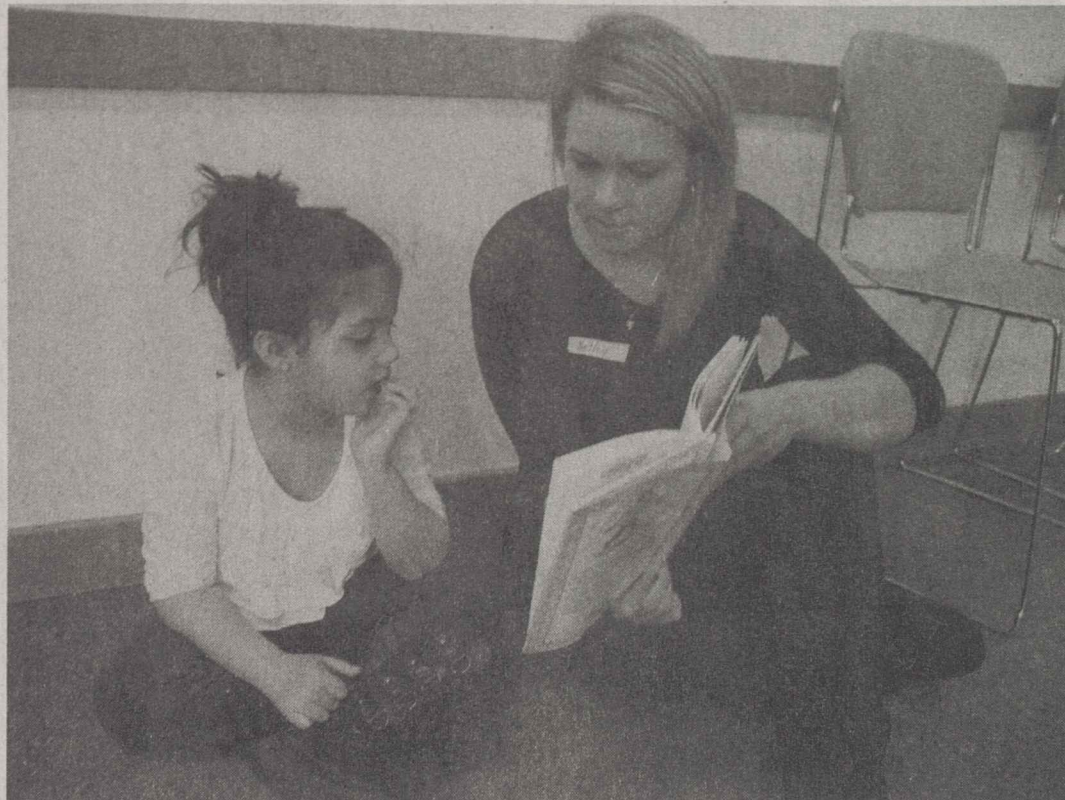
## Off the Shelf

## Book Buddies at Wilmington Memorial Library

By Alison Schwartz, Teen Services Librarian

WILMINGTON - In spring 2014, Children's Librarian, Barbara Raab and Teen Services Librarian, Allison Schwartz launched Book Buddies a literacy program that connects young readers with local teens for a reading experience. Book Buddies pairs a young child with a teen for three activities - reading, crafting, and sharing a snack - all of which encourage mentorship and literacy support. The child may read to the teen or vice versa whatever is most appropriate and comfortable. The response to Book Buddies has been very positive and gratifying. Andrea Krause whose young son has participated in Book Buddies said "I think it's a wonderful program where he can separate from me (mom) and enjoy reading with someone else/another voice. I hope you run the program as frequently as possible."

Most of the children who participate in Book Buddies are between six and seven years old. Teens who sign up



Teens and young readers pair up through the Book Buddies program at Wilmington Memorial Library. Courtesy Photo

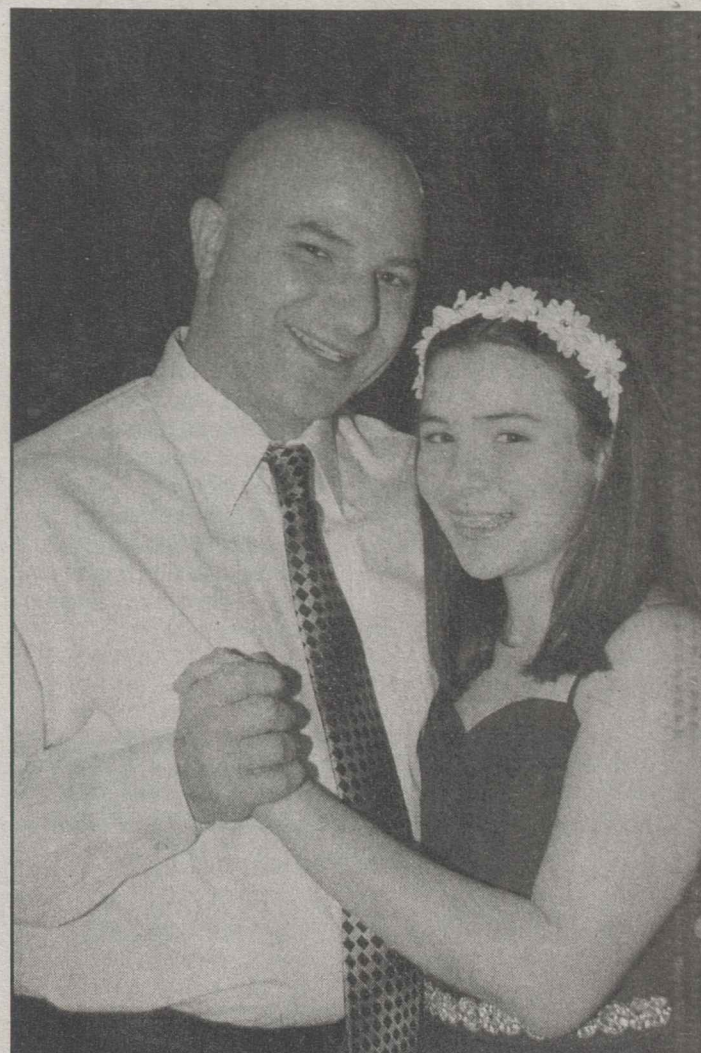
for the program are required to attend a training session where they are

instructed in the goals of the program and tips on reading and relating to the children. Parents tell us that their children express admiration for the teen volunteer and enjoy interacting with them one-on-one. One parent noted that her daughter is "at the perfect age to interact with a kind teenager." Reading with or to someone other than a parent also helps a young reader build reading confidence as well as comprehension. Another parent indicated that her son "struggles with reading but seemed to enjoy being paired with a student."

Many teens say that they love volunteering for Book Buddies and feel that they bonded with the child with whom they were paired. When asked about the most rewarding aspect of volunteering for Book Buddies one teen commented that

"feeling like you were bettering the life of someone because the child loved the program."

In addition, teens who volunteer in the Book Buddies program earn hours toward the annual community service graduation requirement mandated by Wilmington High School. Many teens have volunteered multiple times and hope to do so again. Parents are also hopeful that their young children will continue to be supported by the program as they improve their reading. To become a Book Buddy, teens submit an application in person or online at [wilmingtonlibrary.org/teens/events](http://wilmingtonlibrary.org/teens/events). Parents may register their children for Book Buddies on the library's events calendar on the following Fridays at 3:45: March 6, March 13, and March 20.



Ed and Olivia Paulding enjoyed an afternoon at the Father/Daughter Valentine's Day Dance at the Tewksbury Country Club on Sunday. Photo by Maureen Brady/www.shootingstarspix.com

## Mellen and Sullivan striving at University of Vermont

Rachel Mellen of Wilmington and Darren Sullivan of Tewksbury have been named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at the University of Vermont.

Mellen, is a junior Zoology major and Sullivan is a first-year student and Physics Major.

To be named to the dean's list, students must have a grade-point average of 3.0 or better and rank in the top 20 percent of their class in their respective college or

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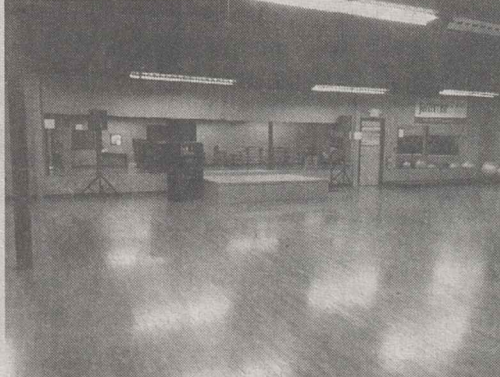
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Sunday, February 22  
New Wilmington High School  
12 noon - 2:00 p.m.

#### Business After Hours

Wednesday, February 25  
Subway

66U Concord Street  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

#### Chamber Connections Breakfast

Tuesday, March 3  
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8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Please contact the Chamber at 978-657-7211 for additional event details.



"The Posse" Mike Griffen, Mike Fuller, Paula Fuller, and Cathy Ober seem to be roaring with laughter at Comedy Night at the Shrine's Fez Room. People brought everything from pizza to Chinese take out to home made guacamole and chips. The evening is an annual Chamber of Commerce fundraiser. BruceHilliard.com

### February 2015 Hats Off Award

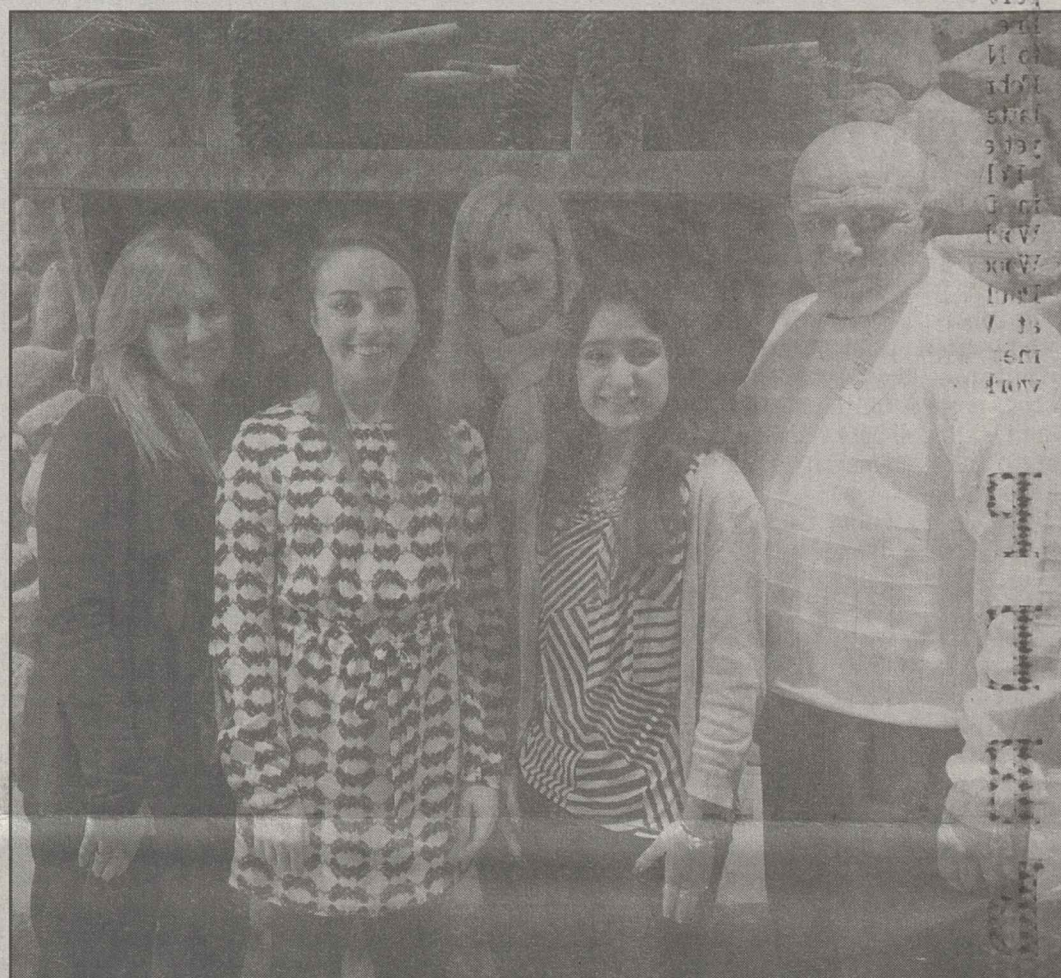
## Tewksbury Rotary Club & TMHS recognize Clapp and Gandhi

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Rotary Club welcomed TMHS seniors Emilee Clapp and Dimple Gandhi at their meeting last week to recognize the students during their monthly Hats Off ceremony. Nominated by faculty and staff members, Hats Off students are strong students with a commitment to community service.

Emilee Clapp, daughter of Michael and Kathleen Clapp, was nominated by Ms. Kennan Daniel who states that Emilee is very involved in everything at TMHS from Freshmen Parent Breakfast to Open House to pep rallies. She also states that Emilee is a leader and a doer with infectious positive energy and a great altruistic spirit.

Emilee is the recipient of the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship and numerous Renaissance Gold Card Awards. Her academic achievements include a score of 30 on ACT, a score of 5 on AP US History exam and enrollment in AP courses.

Some of Emilee's extra-curricular activities include serving as President of TMHS Theatre Company, Secretary of the National Honor Society, Secretary of Student Council, and a



Hats off students for February 2014, Emilee Clapp and Dimple Gandhi, joined the Tewksbury Rotary Club for lunch recently. They came with Karen Baker-O'Brien, Guidance Director, Kristina Sheahan, Guidance Counselor, and Tewksbury Rotary Club President Arthur Costa. Photo by Jayne Miller

Member of the Principal's Advisory Council. She played Toffee in Zombie Prom last year, too.

A talented dancer, Emilee was nominated for best dancer - ACT Theatre Company Award and nominated as best ensemble member - ACT Theatre Company Award. Honored by the School Committee, Emilee was selected as one of the first students to enter the new TMHS building.

She has performed a "tremendous amount of community service" as a volunteer counselor for children's theatre at ACT Theatre Company, a student speaker at 8th grade events, organizer of TMHS Breast Cancer Awareness Week. In addition, she helped out at Principal's Day, and served as a Pep rally Volunteer at a Tewksbury Bike Rally, at Parent Teacher Conferences and at the Applefest Fair.

Emilee is currently employed as a team member at Target in Wilmington and has also worked as a clerical assistant at D.B. Roberts Company. In addition to school interests, Emilee enjoys reading,

writing, and going to the theater.

Dimple Gandhi, daughter of Vandana and Nilesh Gandhi, was nominated by faculty member, Ms. Fran DeLucia, who says that Dimple is a teacher's dream student. She has character, shows fortitude and uses good judgment and she is a contributing member of the TMHS community through involvement in tennis, dance, ECHO club and Chemistry club.

Dimple who is enrolled in AP Chemistry and AP Biology courses is a recipient of the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship, an SAT Scholarship and numerous Renaissance Gold and Silver Card Awards and is certified in CPR First Aid.

Some of her extra-curricular activities include serving as a member of both the Chemistry Club and the ECHO Club. Dimple also enjoys athletic activities like tennis, soccer and dancing.

Dimple is a John and Abigail Adams Scholar, a 1st Place dance competition winner, and certified as a makeup artist and in Public Health.

Volunteering is an integral part of Dimple's spare time and has helped at the library for three years, at a nursing home, coaching ten-

nis, and as an assistant dance teacher. She has also shadowed a pharmacist, dietician, psychologist and occupational therapist.

Dimple is currently employed as an activities aide at the Blaire House of Tewksbury, a long-term care facility nursing home, and is also employed as a makeup artist for Jasmine's Dance Academy.

"My favorite subjects are Chemistry and Biology. I am passionate about makeup and I am a certified freelance makeup artist. Outside of school I participate in dance, tennis and soccer. I work at a nursing home and my future plans include becoming a pharmacist," said Dimple.

Hats Off is a joint initiative of the Tewksbury Rotary Club and Tewksbury Memorial High School. The Award recognizes those students who have distinguished themselves academically and have been actively involved in the community.

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## State officials push back on pipeline

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citing that "none of the dates and locations are convenient to our constituencies and will deprive them of this valuable opportunity to interact with company representatives about the proposed pipeline."

Kinder Morgan did not accommodate the request and kept the February 17th date. Gullotto told the assembly that FERC is the place residents should be going to express their concerns. Resident Laurie Gullotto agreed saying "We need to say 'no, we don't need it.'"

Tennessee Gas Pipeline and Kinder Morgan have proposed to install a 20-inch high pressure transmission pipeline (a transport line) from Dracut through Tewksbury, Wilmington, N. Reading, and other towns through to Lynnfield however more communities have been slated for possible impact including Peabody, Danvers and Beverly. The so-called Lynnfield Lateral line is part of a new transmission line from upstate New York to New England. As of the February 11th meeting, the latter three towns have not yet expressed opposition.

Following a meeting back in December 2014, Public Works Director Michael Woods and Town Engineer Paul Alunni (also present at Wednesday's meeting) met with representatives working on behalf of

Kinder Morgan to conduct a site walk of portions of the proposed 2.77 mile corridor in Wilmington located on Town-owned property.

The site walk confirmed that the proposed path of the lateral would significantly impact sensitive areas of Wilmington. Specifically, it is clear that the lateral extends through the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) designated Zone I Area for both the Brown's Crossing and Salem St. well fields. Brown's Crossing is the most productive of the remaining active well fields in Wilmington, and the two fields account for approximately 64% of the remaining local water supply.

The proposed route of the natural gas pipeline is in close proximity to residents along Salem Street/Route 62 and residents in the neighborhoods around Charlotte Road, Draper Drive and Lucaya Circle. In addition, Wilmington's Harnden Tavern is located less than 900 feet from the proposed lateral as well as identified vernal pools.

This and other concerns were raised at the pre-Open House meeting. Resident Jay Cigna of Hathaway Rd. expressed his concerns saying "Once people are told rates will go down and jobs will be created, people won't care if it [the pipeline] comes in."

Typically the facilitation

of an Open House is largely to provide information to residents, but the Awareness Committee does not agree. "Going to an Open House is not going to stop the pipeline," said Kristofferson.

The Crier spoke with Gullotto since the February 17th meeting, and he provided an update saying that Kinder Morgan was not aware of contamination of water supply in Wilmington due to the chemical company Olin, and would reconsider the route used for the lateral. Kinder Morgan had also informed Gullotto that the compressor station would not be placed in Wilmington, but was slated to be installed in Dracut.

On the upside, it is planned to continue the 'Commonwealth Conversations' statewide tour of Senate districts including, but not limited to, Senator Barbara L'Italien and Senator Bruce Tarr to listen to the concerns of the people of the north shore providing an excellent opportunity for residents to have their voices heard regarding Kinder Morgan and other issues of concern. The Senators will be joined by Senate President Stan Rosenberg on Monday, February 23rd at a public forum at Salvatore's in Lawrence, 354 Merrimack St. from 7 pm to 8:30 pm.



Leo Morgabo of Wilmington bundled up in his warmest clothing to brave the elements on Sunday. Photo by Maureen Brady

## Prosecutors: Don't move Boston bombing case

By DENISE LAVOIE

AP Legal Affairs Writer

BOSTON (AP) —

Prosecutors urged a federal appeals court Tuesday to reject a bid to move the trial of Boston Marathon bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev out of Massachusetts, arguing that more than 50 fair and impartial jurors have already been found.

In a written filing with the 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, prosecutors noted that as of Friday, Judge George O'Toole Jr. had already qualified 54 people to serve as jurors. Of those, 63 percent indicated they have not formed an opinion that Tsarnaev is guilty and 37 percent indicated they could set aside their opinions and be impartial, prosecutors said.

Tsarnaev, 21, faces the possibility of the death penalty if convicted of carrying out the 2013 bombing. Three people were killed and more than 260 were injured when twin bombs exploded near the finish line.

Tsarnaev's lawyers say he cannot receive a fair trial in Massachusetts because too many people believe he's guilty and have personal connections to the marathon or bombings. The 1st Circuit Court has agreed to hear arguments Thursday on the defense request to move the trial.

Individual questioning of prospective jurors began Jan. 15.

O'Toole said 54 out of the 193 potential jurors questioned through Friday had been "provisionally qualified," meaning they will move onto the next round of jury selection. Once 70 people have been qualified, prosecutors and Tsarnaev's lawyers will be allowed to eliminate 23 people each for strategic reasons. A panel

of 12 jurors and six alternates will be chosen.

On Tuesday, as 13 more people were questioned individually, the problem of personal connections cited by Tsarnaev's lawyers was evident.

One man was told he could leave after he said he was asked to set up a command center at the hospital he works at when authorities were preparing to raid Tsarnaev's dorm room at the University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth and an apartment complex where some of his friends lived. The man implied that authorities were concerned they might find bombs.

"My job was to make sure that our facility was at a level of emergency preparedness so we could respond if anybody was injured," he said.

The man said he had formed an opinion that Tsarnaev is guilty and acknowledged that his views are "slightly tainted" by his experience.

Another prospective juror, a woman who manages a restaurant, said several people came to the restaurant crying on the day of the marathon bombings.

"They came in, and they were, like, sobbing. They were really upset," she said.

Another prospective juror said she has family and friends who live in Watertown, where an intense manhunt for Tsarnaev and his brother, Tamerlan, ended with Tamerlan being killed in a shootout with police and a wounded Dzhokhar found hiding in a boat parked in a backyard.

The woman said she saw armored vehicles on her parents' street and had friends "who had bullet holes in their bedroom walls" from the shootout.

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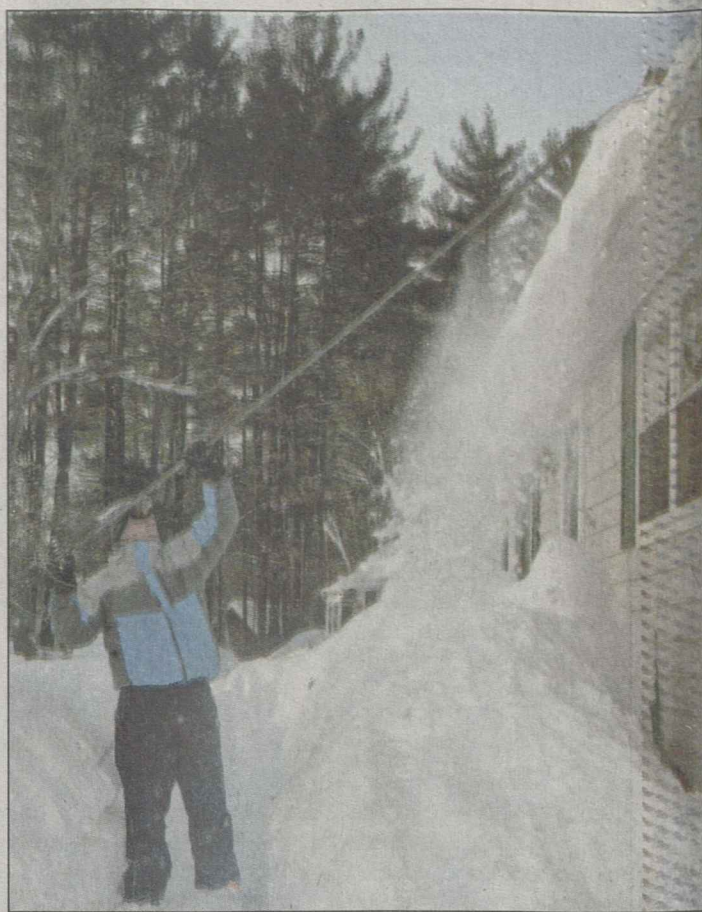
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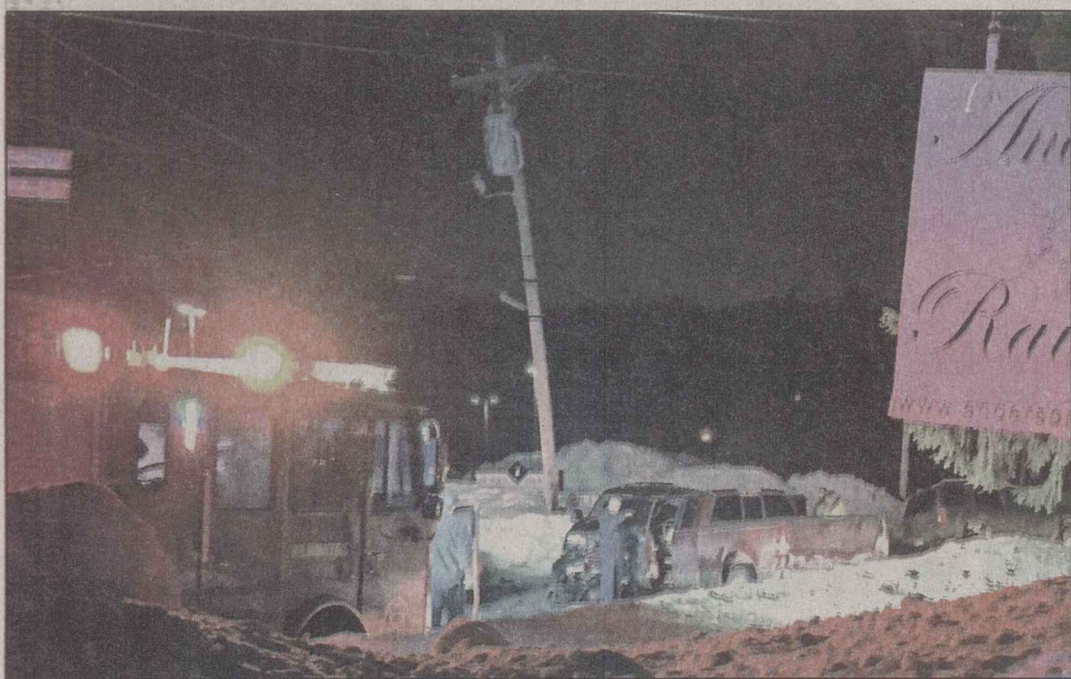


At the raffle table ... John Jannett from Andover, Janet Witkus from Wilmington and the ladies from Hub Insurance here in Wilmington, Terry McConerkey and Barbara Roy. Comedy night at the Shriner's "Fez Room" BruceHilliard.com



Paul Tivnan raked the snow from the roof of his Wilmington home on Sunday.

Photo by Maureen Brady



Emergency lights paint the snow red and blue along Main Street in Wilmington late Tuesday night following a four car accident at the intersection of Main and Eames Street. According to one fire official, nine people with serious but not life-threatening injuries were transported to Lahey Clinic and Mass General Hospital by ambulances from Wilmington, Andover, and Tewksbury transported patients. Snowbanks in that stretch of road are very high, limiting visibility. Police closed Main Street from Eames to the Woburn line. Courtesy Photo

## Hollywood comes to Wilmington

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Leduc also sent Russell a photograph of himself at 8 years old with his grandfather in the back yard, in the summer of 1959.

He said of the house when asked why it was chosen for the film, "I have to assume it must mirror where Joy grew up."

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pitch the mop herself in a TV appearance that reportedly led to 18,000 mops selling in 20 minutes, and ten years later, sold her company to the parent company of the Home Shopping Network.

The sun was still high Tuesday, and Bobcats and snow blowers were out in force, setting the stage for the filming, which is scheduled to take place between February 19th and 26th. Officer Matt Stavro directed traffic. Snow was flying everywhere, at which point Stavro quipped, "Yeah, this probably isn't the best place to be standing."

As dumpsters are packed high with snow and furni-

ture is carted in by affiliates, the house stands proudly, awaiting its temporary inhabitants, and holds, for outsiders, the mystery of celebrity.

Leduc, who moved to Georgia from Wilmington 3 1/2 years ago is excited about the film, but mostly remembers Wilmington fondly, telling the Crier, "I might live in Georgia, but whenever I talk about home, it's Wilmington."

The filming on Federal Street is scheduled to last for a week, from Feb. 19 through Feb. 26. The road will be closed during daylight hours, excluding weekends, except to residents.

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Shawsheen Tech senior with big Wilmington roots scores 1,000 points

## Emily Irwin dials up four digits

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BILLERICA - Even as a freshman back in the winter of 2012 with the Shawsheen Tech Girls Basketball team, it seemed everyone knew that Emily Irwin was destined for greatness.

After joining the team midway through that season, Irwin made an immediate contribution to the team and played an even bigger role in the Lady Rams march to the Division 4 sectional finals, including scoring 20 points, 19 of them in the second half in Shawsheen's sectional semi-finals win over Lowell Catholic.

Her performance that half was so impressive that when she stepped to the free-throw line late in the game, the Shawsheen student section was compelled to remind the rest of the fans in attendance that this superstar guard would be around for a while, with chants of "She's a fresh-

man, she's a freshman," ringing through the gym.

Indeed Irwin has been around for a while now, as that game was simply the start of many great games to follow. All of those great games have added up to a brilliant career for the now senior guard, who last Wednesday night scored the 1,000th point of her career as part of a 16-point night in a 69-18 win for Shawsheen over Innovation Academy.

"I remember that night," Irwin recalled with a laugh when reminded of it after Wednesday's game. "That was a great game. That was funny."

Wednesday night was another fun night for Irwin and the Lady Rams, as she became the sixth player and third girl in Shawsheen history to reach the 1,000 point plateau, joining Nicole Stanasek (1998) and Wilmington resident Ashley Morgado (2003) in that exclusive club.

Irwin's historic basket came with 5:46 left in the

first quarter on a layup, which at the time gave Shawsheen a 7-0 lead on their way to the win which improved to 11-5 on the season.

Needing just four points at the start of the night to reach the 1,000 point milestone, it did not come easy for Irwin, who after scoring the first basket of the game, uncharacteristically missed a couple of layups over the next couple of minutes before settling down and scoring on an uncontested drive to the hoop.

"I couldn't help but laugh. My palms were real sweaty and I had butter fingers. It was all sort of surreal," Irwin said of her early misses.

But once it was done, it was a feeling of great relief for Irwin, although she might not have remembered the moment completely clearly. All she knew for sure was that she was glad it was over, so she and her teammates could focus on the task at hand, which was winning an



Shawsheen Tech senior Emily Irwin scored her 1,000 point last Wednesday, and on hand celebrating the big milestone were here parents, Rob and Laurie.  
(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

important game.

"That's what we were kind of hoping for, to get it out of the way, so it wasn't in my head, because obviously it

was at the beginning," Irwin said. "I'm just glad that the moment was over. I just got on the bench and I couldn't even remember

what happened in the last ten minutes. I thought I was going to trip and fall

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Senior captain sees court night before surgery

## Twenty three seconds Connors will always remember

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On December 19th, Kristen Connors was in severe pain on the sidelines after injuring her left knee during the Wilmington High School Girls' Basketball team's game against Woburn. It was just the second game of the season, and for Connors it was her time, her season to shine. He had been a back-up player to three league all-stars each of the previous three years, and all the captain wanted to do was play the game she loves with the people she loves, her teammates.

Five days later, it was revealed that Connors suffered a ACL tear and a slight tear of her meniscus in her left knee. She was ruled out for the season ... sort of.

Just hours before going under the knife last Thursday morning, Connors sat on the WHS bench on Wednesday afternoon watching her teammates take a commanding lead in a non-league game over Swampscott. There were 23 seconds left in the game and coach Brie Karow called a timeout.

"I had no idea, none," said Connors. "When coach told me to take off my warm-up

suit, I thought she was kidding. I didn't think she was serious."

Karow wanted Connors to get one last chance to play on the parquet floor, in front of her wonderful parents Sue and Peter, along with her teammates, and in front of the home crowd during 'Senior Night'.

"That was the plan - for her to stay in the corner and not move, but she moved a little bit and almost gave me a heart attack," said Karow.

Connors didn't shoot but was fed the ball and dribbled a bit. She was on the floor for just those 23 seconds, but to her it's something she will never forget.

"Coach said stay in the corner and do not move," said Connors. "I did move but didn't take any shots. It was a rush and definitely one of the best moments I've ever had (in my life)."

All of that happened Wednesday. After the game she joined her teammates for dinner at the 99 Restaurant and headed home. She went to bed early since Thursday would be a long day. It was surgery time.

"I woke up at 5 (in the morning and had), surgery at 7:30," she said. "The anticipation was the worst part just getting IV's and

everything, but after that everything fell into place."

During the surgery at Lowell General Hospital, her doctor did something very unusual. He took a piece of her hamstring to replace the joint in her knee.

"They did a little incision on my thigh and took part of my hamstring out and repaired my ACL with that," she said, before adding that she was in the recovery room for about two hours.

Connors said that when the injury originally happened, she didn't think it was all that bad. In fact, she came out of that game and saw the team's trainer Ryan Dooley on the sidelines. He had her go through some tests, had her jog and she was limping a bit, but told Karow she was good enough to go back in the game.

"I just thought that I twisted it or hyperextended it," said Connors. "I went to the sideline after it happened and I was limping a little bit but it didn't hurt all that much. When I came back in, I heard some cracking and popping when I jumped and then it hurt. But I think the damage was already done (beforehand), I just didn't feel the pain (as much with my adrenaline going)."

But immediately after going back in, the pain took over the adrenaline.

"It was throbbing. I could barely move my leg at that point and I knew something was wrong," she said. "At first when I went to the doctor's they said that I just sprained my knee so at that point I was looking forward to come back. But then I had a MRI (on December 24th) and that's when the results came back (of the torn ACL)."

Throughout that time, Connors never for once threw a pity party. It never was about that.

"Kristen deserved to play this entire season and she was robbed of it," said Karow. "I couldn't be more proud of her. She comes to practice every single day and she leads those girls. She has every reason to be upset, to be mad, to be angry and say 'why me' every single day and she never is (that way). She is always confident, she is always cheering on those



It was a crazy three-day (and three month) stretch for WHS Senior Kristen Connors. Last Wednesday she unexpectedly played the final 23 seconds on Senior Night, despite being out since game two with a torn ACL. The next day she had surgery, and on Friday she returned to the court and got mobbed by her teammates as she entered the middle school gymnasium. Her teammates include: Lianna Natola, Amber Peach, Caroline Anderson, Erica Pudvelis, Kaila Bavin, Jess Hogan, Morgan Bresnahan, Kristina Nicoli, Christina Woods, Haley DeLorenzo, Abbey Chase, Siobhan Turner and Bella Granara.  
(courtesy photo)

girls and always smiling. And it's not in the guilt type of way like 'guys don't take this for granted you could be like me'. And it's not that way at all. It's just a genuine care for her teammates and wanting them to do well and she does it no matter what."

After losing all five starters from last year's team, Karow was expecting big things from Connors on the court this year.

"Here's a kid who is four years into this program, who waited and waited for her (turn to start)," said Karow. "She waited behind three all-league players in that (point guard) position. She waited and waited for her chance, worked her tail off in the off-season and she worked extremely hard during the season. That opening night (against Reading) offensively we didn't get the job done but defensively she was unbelievable. During that game my heart was pounding because I as so excited to see what she

could bring to this team for this season. But the saddest story was the second game of the season, first minute into it, something as simple as a weird plant and her foot or knee buckles. And there it is (season ending injury)."

The injury never kept Connors away from the court. Certainly she could have been bitter, but it's not who she is and not who she'd become.

"This was not what I was planning to happen (during my senior season)," she said. "It's probably one of the toughest things I've ever had to go through but you get used to it. I've probably couldn't have done this without the support of my teammates. They have been here for me and I have been here for them and we're all a family. It's not what I planned for my senior year to be like, but it happens."

Her road to recovery is about six months. She has already been accepted to Newbury College and already had communicated

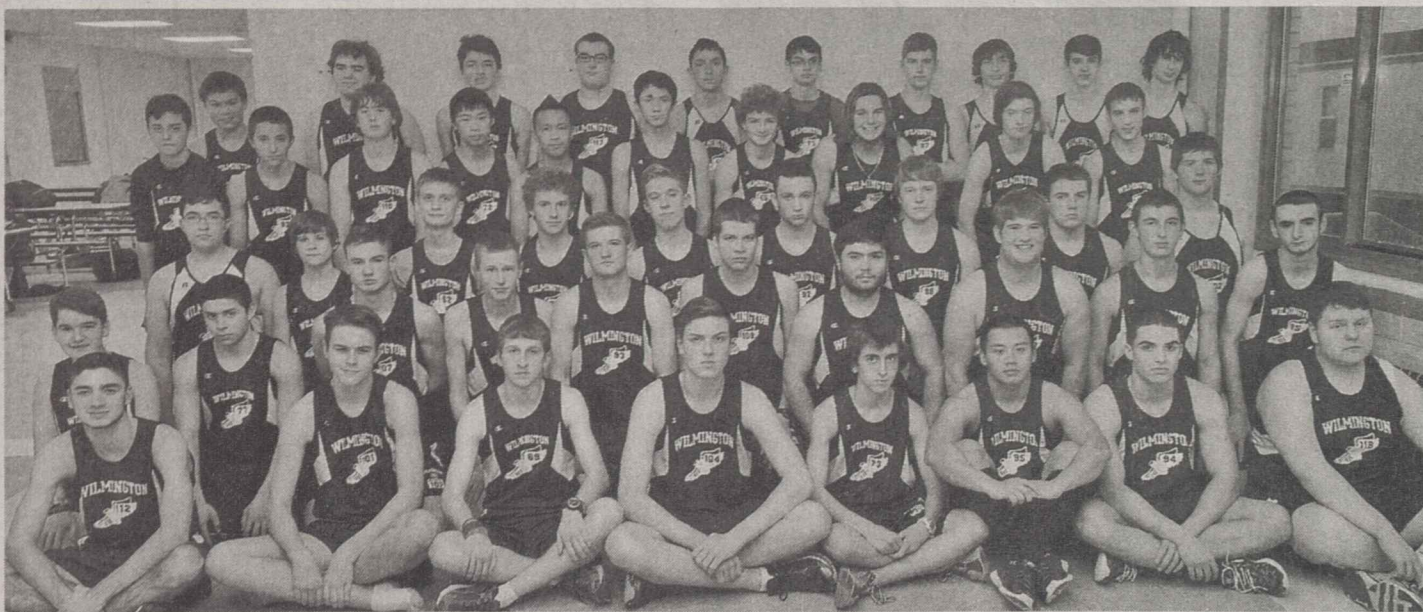
with their coach, who still has plans for her with his program whether it's for the next season or the one after that. But before she recovers fully and before she puts on a different uniform, wearing her Wildcat No. 3 for 23 seconds was more than she could have ever dreamt of back on December 30th.

"She deserved (those 23 seconds)," said Karow. "She was doing physical therapy and she was doing all of these things and then rushing to practice because she knows her role on the team is such a huge impact. She had surgery yesterday and she's here today and that's insane. You don't see that, you don't see the love of the game and of a team in kids like that nowadays. To see it in her is unbelievable and I'm just beyond proud and happy for her that she has four more years (of basketball) at Newbury College awaiting her. She deserves it and she'll be a superstar there as well."



For 23 seconds last Wednesday night, Kristen Connors saw action, including dribbling the ball, and moving a little bit, despite a torn ACL she suffered during the second game of the season.  
(courtesy photo)





The Wilmington High School Boys Track-and-Field team, with the exception of two individuals, ended its season this past Saturday at the Eastern Mass Division 4 Meet. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Gake and Rohleder star on the track

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ROXBURY - For the past 16 years, Wilmington High School Hall of Famer Laura Winn had the school's 600-meter record. Not anymore.

On Saturday morning, WHS junior Julia Gake broke that longtime record with an amazing performance at the Eastern Massachusetts Division 4 Track-and-Field Championship Meet held at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury. She came in fourth place overall in the race, with her personal best and now school record time of 1:38.18, breaking the mark of 1:38.43 originally set by Winn in 1999. Gake beat her previous best time by an incredible 11 seconds.

"To break a 16 year-old record is just incredible," said coach Brian Schell. "This shows that Julia's work ethic is paying off. I am very happy for her to have come this far especially after how much time she has dropped from last year."

Gake was the only female to finish in the top four of any event and qualify for this Saturday's All-State Meet, which again will be held at the RLC. The Wildcats finished the meet scoring seven points to finish 21st out of 40 teams. Gake took five points in the 600 and then was a part of the 4x800 relay team which finished seventh with a time of 10:25.02. It was an amazing day for Gake, starting with that 600-meter perform-

ance.

"Having watched prior heats and saw how fast Julia's heat went out at, I knew she was going to be under 1:40," said Schell. "We discussed at length not to get carried away with the pace too early and position was key at the cut in. I told her that she didn't want too many kids to have to pass her, as it will slow her last lap by tenths of seconds which can cost her in the end. She stayed true to her race that we discussed and even finished stronger than ever with her last lap in 34 seconds."

Milton's Collette O'Leary won the race at a time of 1:36.65 and she was followed by Tewksbury's Lauren Polimeno (1:37.67) and Zion Theodros, also of Milton, who came in at 1:38.13.

"Julie's previous best time was 1:49," said Schell. "She has a very consistent and had a relaxed pace to her running with a strong finish -- everything that a 600 meter race demands. Having worked with her through last spring excelling in the 800, I knew she was ready to have a great season. I have seen consistent improvement all season from her and to see it click when it matters most, at states is awesome."

After a short rest, Gake then joined Samantha Pitz, Taylor Santry and Elisabeth Olson to take seventh place in the 4x800 with a combined time of 10:25.2. Gake ran an incredible 2:25 split which was nine seconds better

than her next teammate.

"These four set the school (4x800 relay) record earlier in the season and I know that with one more season of training, they can be pushing under ten minutes," said Schell.

Pitz also finished 12th in the 600 with a time of 1:43.42 and Olson was 18th in the mile coming across at 5:50.47.

"Sam followed up running her best time of the season in the 600," said Schell. "As I have said before I normally would not tell some one new to an event to lead, but she led her heat from start to finish. At first I was skeptical seeing her leading, but throughout the entire race she looked very strong and relaxed, progressed well and finished strong beating the field by almost 50 yards."

"(And) it may not have been Elisabeth's best time of the season, but she still looked strong and is starting to see a new side to herself as one of our top distance runners. She took 23 seconds off her time from last year and it looks bright going into this upcoming spring season."

Finally the 4x400 relay team of Danielle Baldi, Taeya Peroni, Madison Knibbs and Santry finished 23rd overall with a time of 3:37.28.

"The training leading up to this meet was almost unbearable with all this snow," said Schell. "The parking lot and side walks were nonexistent and we were left to go at it in the

hallways. The girls fought through the torture of endless jogging in the hallways on some days but proved they all had strong mental toughness in the end to get through it."

As for the boys team, they finished in 25th place out of 34 teams. Ben Rohleder led the way with a fourth place finish in the 55-meter hurdles with a time of 8.45 seconds to advance to the All-States.

"Ben ran his best two times of the season in the hurdles," said coach Mike Kinney. "He was pumped for this meet. He worked hard on his starts coming out of the blocks and it paid off as he was able to shave off two tenths of a second of his time. He rose to the occasion big time."

The 4x400 relay team finished 9th with a time of 3:41.42 and the 4x200 team consisting of Brad Aldrich, Dan Bell, Evan Sperlinga and Deven Langenfeld finished 14th with a time of 1:38.04. Rohleder was also 8th in the high jump (5-8) and Sperlinga was 14th in the hurdles (6.85).

Both Rohleder and Sperlinga were named Middlesex League All-Stars.

"Overall we have had a good season, finishing 3-2 in the league and we are looking forward to the spring season which we will have the facilities at the new school to work with. The indoor track and new weight room should be very beneficial to us."

second, and seven in the third period.

"She kept us in every game this season," Gautreau said. "There were times I felt bad for her, as she was facing 25 to 30 shots per game, if not more."

Senior defenseman Deanna Mallett continued to be a major force on defense, and drove a late-in-the-game offensive push that left Stoneham defense bowled over.

"Deanna started out at forward and I had to move her back to defense, and she never questioned me once," Gautreau said.

That kind of utility is invaluable on the ice, as evidenced by senior right wing Bridget Santos. Santos scored the second goal of the game with 5:15 left in the first period, and led an attack on the Stoneham net that nearly gave the Cats another point in the closing seconds of the first period.

"She was shuffled around at the beginning of the year," Gautreau said, "but she plugged away and worked really hard."

Senior center Jackie Ryan continued to be a major force on the ice, setting up major plays and leading a number of charges into the Stoneham zone to keep the pressure on for the entirety of the game.

"Jackie can really skate, she does great cardio, and she shows up to practice and always listens," Gautreau said.

Even with all the seniors leading the way, the victory was the result of many hands pitching in. Olivia Wingate proved unstoppable, weaving her way into the

## Three grapplers advance to state meet

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NORTH READING - The Wilmington High School Wrestling team had three grapplers finish in the top four in this past Saturday's Division 3 North Sectional Tournament held all day at North Reading High School.

The three wrestlers, Fox Maxwell, Alex Ripianzi and Sam Jennings all advance to this Saturday's Division 3 State Meet which will be held on Friday (12 pm start) and Saturday (10 am start) at Wakefield High School.

Those three wrestlers helped lead Wilmington to a ninth place finish compiling 85 points. A total of 14 teams competed in the tournament with

Lynnfield/North Reading winning the title with 206.50 points, followed by Melrose (197.50), Danvers (172.50), Triton Regional (166.50) and Wakefield (156.00) rounding out the top five.

Maxwell finished second in the tournament as he was defeated in the finals in a three-overtime period match by Max Whyman of Lynnfield/North Reading. Ripianzi and Jennings both lost in the consolation finals to finish fourth. Andy Lesperance finished sixth at 170 pounds and will serve as an alternate for this weekend's state meet.

All four wrestlers (Maxwell, Ripianzi, Jennings and Lesperance) had good tournaments but all four were looking for more, said coach Joel McKenna. "They are hungry to keep competing and want to be one of two places higher on the podium."

Maxwell made easy work in the 126-pound division beating Robert Blythe of Georgetown/Ipswich with a pin at the 46 second mark, and then he pinned Miguel Gonzalez of Gloucester at the 24 second mark. That put him in the finals against Whyman, who he faced earlier this season.

"Fox was clearly the aggressive wrestler making 13 different attempts to secure a takedown," said McKenna. "Whyman didn't try a take down at all in the first period. At one point I thought Fox had a take down on the edge of the mat, but the referee called the wrestlers out of bounds before he called it. In the second period Maxwell was again the aggressor. He attempted to secure a take-down 15 more times against just one for Whyman. Neither wrestler was able to get that take down. Whyman's game plan was to avoid wrestling Fox."

"Fox is aggressive and active and he doesn't stop. So Whyman wanted to slow the pace and avoid be out wrestled. The only scoring that occurred was that each wrestler was able to escape for a point."

With the score tied, the two wrestlers went into overtime and again neither guy was able to get a takedown but Whyman was called for stalling which was just a caution. The score was still tied and went to double overtime where both wrestlers grabbed a point each for an escape forcing yet a third overtime period and that's when Whyman was able to secure the win by getting back points.

"It was a tough pill to swallow for Fox but he understands why is happened," said McKenna. "He knows what is still ahead of him this week at states. He was aggressive. He was active and wasn't afraid of pressing the action. We will work on tweaking a thing or two with him for the rest of the post-season. He still has good things in store for the upcoming meets."

Ripianzi came into the meet seeded third and ended up taking fourth in the 132-pound division.

"Alex had a good day, but not the one he may have been hoping for," said McKenna. "He was looking at it and he's got a lot of confidence in his ability. He wrestled well in all of his

matches. He was there to battle. He had two elite wrestlers in his weight class with him. He showed a lot of poise and grit during his matches."

Things started off strong for Ripianzi as he pinned Dylan Fountain of Danvers at the 1:49 mark. Then he was matched up against Jackson Leete of Essex Tech and he was defeated by a 7-2 score.

"Leete placed fifth at the state tournament a couple of years ago," said McKenna. "He was very good on his feet. Alex didn't give in all match. He was there to battle and push Leete. It was a good match for Alex. He came back to wrestle to a fourth place finish. We told Alex he was wrestling with nothing to lost and he wrestled like it."

From there, Ripianzi went 1-1, pinning Henry Gorrell at 5:25 and then losing to Jake Mullin-Bernstein of Lynnfield/North Reading by a 7-4 score in the consolation finals to take fourth.

Sophomore Sam Jennings was in an incredibly difficult weight class (152) and he came away with a tremendous fourth place finish to advance to the state meet.

"Sam had a day to be proud of," said McKenna. "It always a good accomplishment to wrestle at the state tournament, and to do it as a sophomore is a great thing to do. Sam was competing in the toughest weight class in the tournament. He is a tough and old school kid in every sense of the word and that's the approach that he takes into every match."

Jennings started the tournament off with a 9-4 decision over Garrett Anderson of Lynnfield/North Reading. He was then defeated by Constantine Galanis, an outstanding wrestler from Georgetown, who is the top ranked wrestler in the state, by a score of 15-0. After that Jennings beat Joe Garfi of Pentucket with a pin at the 2:54 mark before losing in the consolation finals by Quintin Holland of Danvers via a pin at the 1:01 mark.

Lesperance finished sixth at the 170 pound division. He started off with two wins over Erik Bratland and Matt Andreas, before losing a controversial semi-final match to Kalon Boston of Pentucket Regional by a 3-2 score.

"The call the decided the match was a locking hands call," said McKenna. "The referee called the locking hands when (Boston) was standing on his feet. When you lock your hands when your opponent is on his feet then it isn't a violation. Andy lost that match and it took a lot out of him physically and emotionally and I know that's why he ended up placing sixth as opposed to top three. He beat the champion of the weight class just a week earlier."

Lesperance then lost his next match 5-0 to finish sixth.

Patrick Carroll (138), Ryan Adams (195), Jimmy Carroll (220) and Bryan Metcalfe (285) all posted one victory on the day. Patrick and Jimmy are brothers.

"They were two of our tough guys for the season," said McKenna. "Both of them are first year varsity wrestlers who were tough as nails each and every day. Jimmy came back from an injury late in the year and they were both big contributors. They each won a match, wrestling for the first time at the sectional tournament."

"Ryan Adams was another guy who got a few wins on the day. He lost a triple OT heartbreaker right before the placement round. He went out in style. He was battling. If you go out, there is no other way to go. He was leaving it all out there. And Bryan Metcalfe won a match at heavyweight division and then ran out of steam trying to come back and place third."

Josh Fitzler, Darren LeBlanc, and Tyler Ward also competed but went 0-2 on the day.

## Girls pick up another hard earned victory

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WILMINGTON- The Wilmington High School Girls Hockey team gave the departing seniors an excellent showcase during Saturday's Senior Day game against the visiting Stoneham.

The Wildcats ripped up the ice, closing out the day with a 6-2 victory. The win brings Wilmington's up to 4-10-2 for the overall season.

"It was definitely a win," said interim head coach Michael Gautreau. "I

thought we really played as a team today and everyone was plugging away."

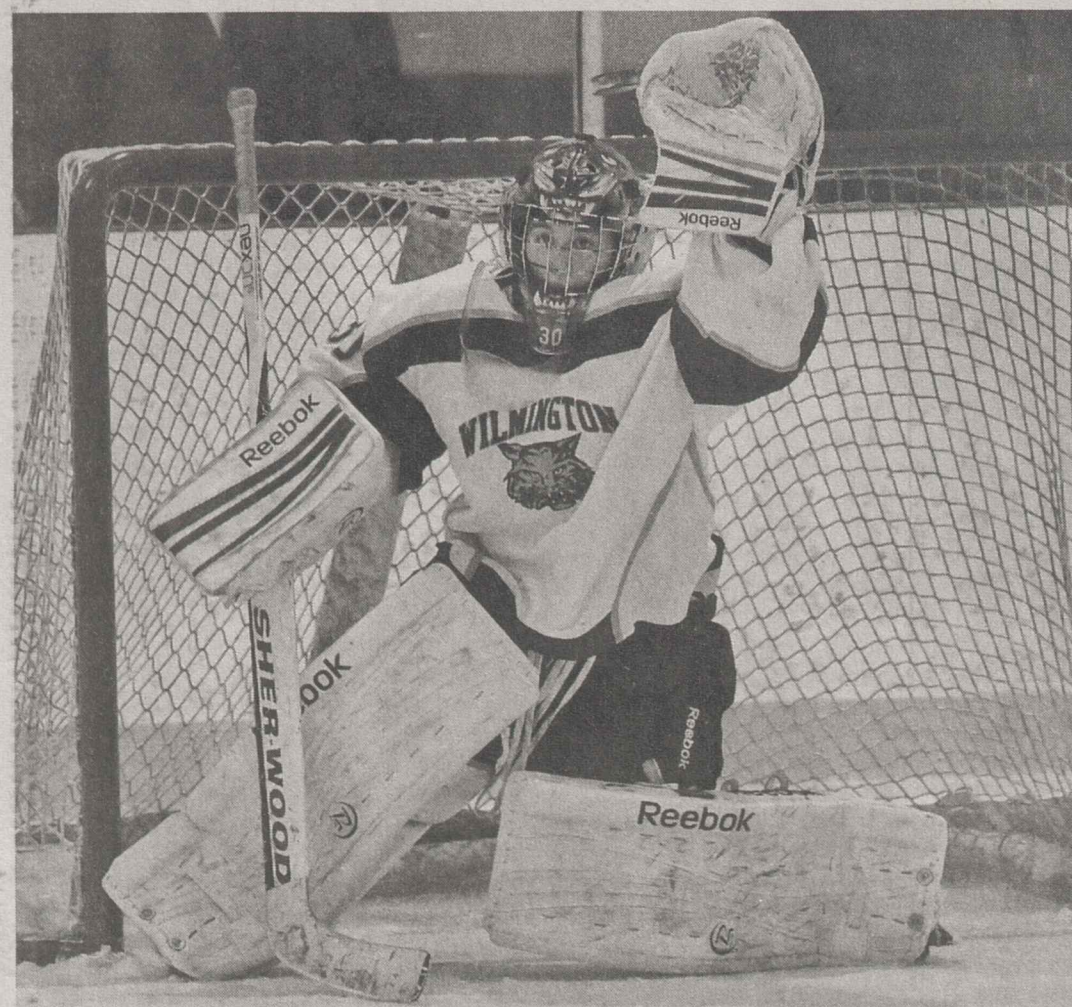
And all of the seniors were front and center for the big game. As they have all season, senior captains Lauren DePasquale and Lauren Fitch spearheaded the effort on and off the ice, providing an example for the entire team to strive for.

"They kept the team together and they did a lot of leadership by example," Gautreau said. "They went out, showed up for practice and showed to everyone else that this is what you need to

do to be successful."

Fitch proved to be a powerhouse during Saturday's game, ferociously defending the blue line and the defensive zone, and repeatedly battering at the Stoneham goalie. Fitch finally managed to knock a puck right past the goalie with only 3:49 left in the game.

As always, Shelby McHugh (21 saves) held down the net with impressive skill, stopping Stoneham attacks even when she found herself without defensemen in sight. McHugh saw six shots on net in the first period, ten in the



Shelby McHugh keeps a close eye on the puck which is about to land in her glove during Saturday's home win over Stoneham. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

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# Lady Wildcats take two games last week

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WILMINGTON - In many of their previous defeats, the Wilmington High School Girls Basketball team would struggle taking care of the ball and would struggle from the free throw line.

On Friday night, at times the 'Cats struggled in those two areas again - but for the majority of the four quarters, they were able to maintain possession which led to baskets and connect on 24 of 36 free throw attempts which enabled the team to win its second straight game in as many days, this time a 15-41 win over Stoneham.

"You always need to take care of the ball and we did a much better job of doing that tonight," said head coach Brie Karow. "We were awesome on the boards, both offensively and defensively and we hit our free throws. It was a nice thing to see that we were able to play well in consecutive games. One thing that has plagued us this year is we will play well and then we don't follow through in the next game. But we played well Wednesday (against Swampscott) and now tonight."

On Wednesday, Wilmington (6-12) knocked off Swampscott 39-31 behind 11 points from senior Kristen Peach. The next day against Stoneham, it was junior Erica Pudvelis, who had a monster night. She finished with a season and career high 15 points and 10 rebounds.

"Erica was unbelievable tonight," said Karow. "She had her best game of the season. She went 9-for-10 from the line, getting (10 rebounds) was just huge for her and so were the points. She was always in the right spot tonight. They all were. We have this saying if you mess-up, you make-up and they all made up tonight."

Wilmington started out on fire leading 18-2 just 1:11 into the second quarter. Pudvelis and freshman Caroline Andersen both had six points and sophomore Christina Woods had four as the team really did a nice job of distributing the ball. Stoneham was able to get some things going offensively and nailed a few baskets and were able to cut the lead down to 13 at the break at 29-16.

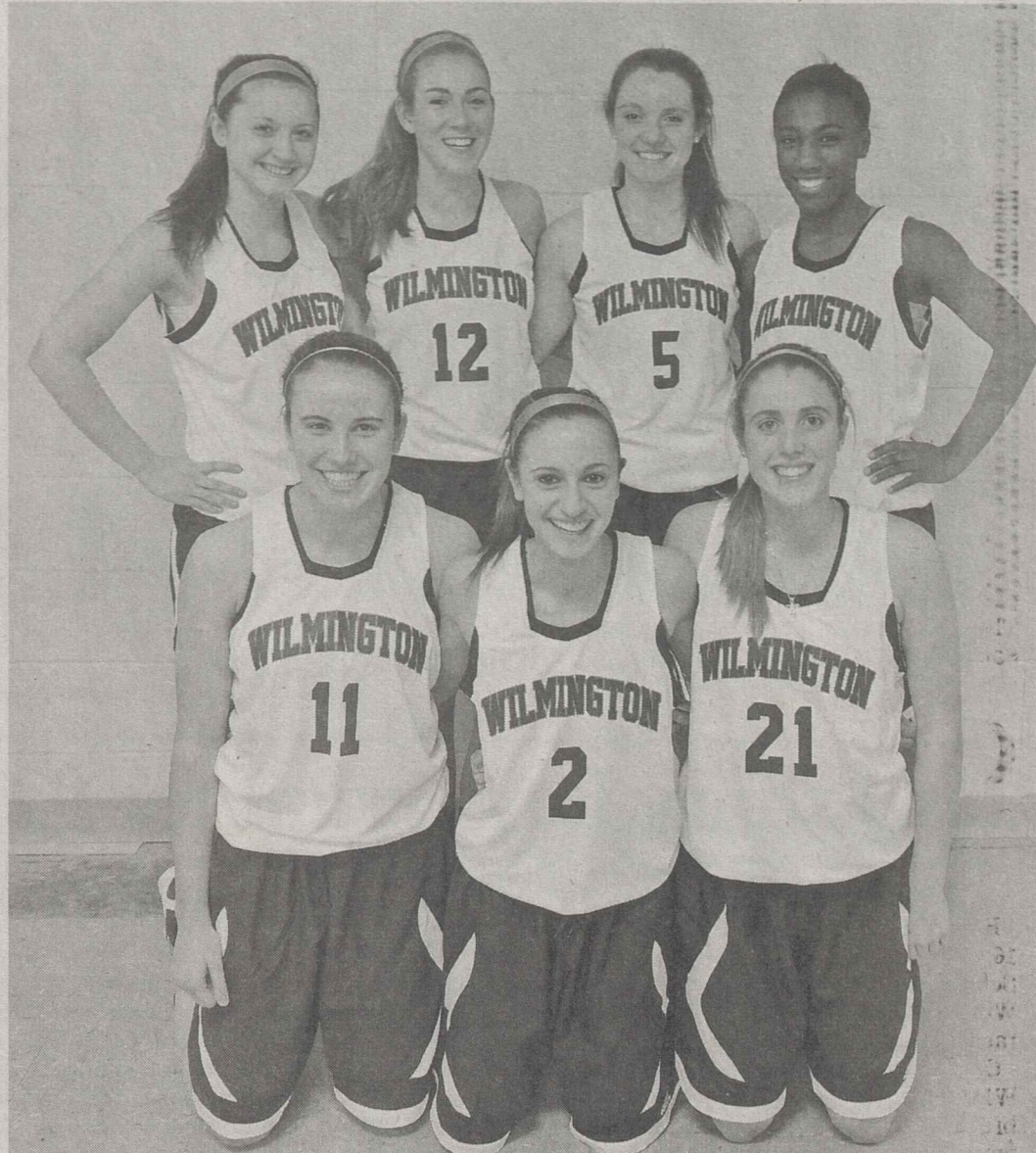
The Spartans then opened the third on a 6-0 run forcing Karow to call a timeout as she saw her an 18-point lead at one juncture of the game

fall to just seven. But after that, the 'Cats were able to relax, take care of the ball and attack the basket which led to many free throw attempts. Bella Granara, Woods and Siobhan Turner all converted field goals over the next few minutes pushing the lead back to 15 at 42-27 after three quarters.

"The (offensive) flow was much better, the confidence was better especially with the younger players," said Karow. "That's going to happen because the entire season is almost past, you're still a freshman so at this point of the season, you should be playing like you're a sophomore with 18 games under your belt."

"We got contributions from everyone, not just those players who scored but everyone on the sidelines too. That team brings a lot of pressure, they have some great talent on that team. They fight and they fight. It was never comfortable. We had to make sure that we were on point with everything because they were ready to run with it."

Besides Pudvelis, Turner finished in double figures with 11 points and had 7 rebounds, while Peach had 5 points and 8 boards. Andersen finished with



The senior members of the WHS Girls Basketball team includes front row from left, Jessica Hogan, Lianna Natola, and Amber Peach; and back row from left, Kristen Connors, Abby Chase, Kristina Nicoli, and Siobhan Turner. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

seven points, Woods six and Granara five as eight different players got into the scorebook.

Also in the win over Swampscott, Woods had

seven points and Haley DiLorenzo had 4 points but grabbed 16 rebounds.

On Monday night, Wilmington was defeated by the undefeated Watertown

squad, 55-32, to fall to 6-13 on the season.

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## Boys Hockey team needs a win in final game to qualify

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BOXBORO - After coming away with three points in their two previous games this past week, the Wilmington High School Boys Hockey team entered Monday night's contest knowing it had three cracks of getting one win (or two points) in order to qualify

for the state tournament. They left the Olympia Valley Rink in Boxboro later that night now knowing they have two more cracks.

Despite having just four wins this season, despite playing its third game in four days, and despite getting spanked by a combined 14-0 in its previous two games, the high flying Acton-Boxboro squad came

away with a 5-2 win over the Wildcats in a non-league contest.

On Wednesday, Wilmington was defeated by Tewksbury, 2-0. The two losses puts Wilmington at 8-9-4 overall. The team has to beat Reading (5-8-7) on Friday night (7:30 at Burbank Arena, Reading) in order to qualify for next week's Division 1 North Sectional

tournament.

"I don't think we played that badly but (Acton-Boxboro) is used to playing that (fast) pace," said Wildcat head coach Steve Scanlon. "They play a lot of good teams and that's what you get when you face that kind of schedule. They got beat 9-0 by Springfield Cathedral and it goes to show you what's out there

(for other hockey team talent)."

Wilmington played well for most of the first period, taking a 1-0 lead into the locker room and holding a 12-10 advantage in the shots. It wasn't until 7:05 left in the period when AB got their first shot on net. But 46 seconds before that, Wilmington got on the board as Steve DeFuria scored his

18th goal of the season. It came off a face-off on the right dot, and the puck got deflected in the air off the draw and Brian Cavanaugh took a whack at it and it went off the goalie for a save before DeFuria netted the rebound.

AB tied the game up at 1-1 with 10:14 to go, and later in

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Wilmington High senior Siobhan Turner dribbles the ball while getting chased down by Emily Veloza (10) and Amanda Brown (3) during Tuesday night's game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Tewksbury Boys erupt for 92 points in win over Wildcats

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WILMINGTON - If you wanted offense, you certainly got it. If you wanted a shooting clinic, you certainly got it. And if you wanted drama, you certainly got it.

On Tuesday night, the Wilmington and Tewksbury Boys Basketball team played a non-league game at the Wilmington Middle School. Tewksbury entered the game as the two-time MVC Division 2 Champs, a 17-4 record but had been going through peaks and valleys the last few weeks. Wilmington came into the game with a two-game winning streak and nine wins to date, needing one more to reach the state tournament (with one more attempt the following night).

And despite all of that, Tewksbury High senior Alex DiRocco entered the game 20 points away from becoming the third player in the history of the program to surpass 1,000 points in his career, and Wilmington senior Connor Bennett entered the game 54 points away from becoming the fourth player in the history of the Wildcats' program to pull it off.

After four very entertain-

bit down the stretch but I thought tonight was great. The way we moved the ball showed that we can be (a tough team to face)."

Tewksbury was tremendous all night long spreading the ball around the floor, finding the open man, swinging the ball around and were nearly lights out all night long shooting three-pointers, jumpers or driving and attacking the basket.

"It wasn't a thirty point game," said Wildcat coach Joe Maiella. "(Tewksbury) has athletes and the biggest difference is they get up and down the floor and they convert in transition. They create a turnover and they are scoring. They put a scorer like DiRocco out there and it's tough. They have five guys out there who can all shoot the ball. We were down six points at the half and I thought we were playing pretty well. We just turned it over at times which hurt us.

"The way they run and jump, their man-to-man pressure is tough. They do a lot of the same things that Watertown and Arlington do where they run and jump n man-to-man pressure and that hurt us. We're looking up the floor and they are just so quick and they just close on the ball. We were down by

state tournament. If you asked me at the start of the year that we would be 9-10 and playing Dedham to get into the tournament, I'd be happy. That's what we got tomorrow."

Wilmington closed out the regular season against non-league opponent Dedham on Wednesday at home. A win would give Wilmington a state tournament bid, joining Tewksbury in the Division 2 North bracket, all the while Bennett would need a monster night of 34 points to join Winston Fairfield, Mike Lombard and Eric Swiezynski in the 1,000 point club.

Bennett ended this game with his 20 points and 11 rebounds, while, Matt Spurr and Zach Abbott had 10 points each. For Tewksbury, DiRocco had his 30, while Gajjaoui finished with 16 points and 8 rebounds, followed by Derrah with 15 and Henry Roberts, who came off the bench and had 10 points and 10 rebounds.

The state tournament pairings will be announced this weekend. Not counting Wilmington or Melrose who still can qualify, a total of 19 teams have already made it including Danvers, Arlington and Tewksbury, who will be the top three

## Lady Redmen trounce Wilmington

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WILMINGTON - It was two teams going in different directions, and in the end it was a one-sided affair.

The Tewksbury Memorial High School Girls Basketball team put a nice feather in their cap as they gear up for another post-season run with a 56-18 thumping over a young Wilmington High team played Tuesday night at the Wilmington Middle School.

Tewksbury improved to 11-8 overall with the win and have one regular season game remaining on Thursday against Lawrence before they enter the Division 2 North Sectional tournament for the seventh time in as many years under the direction of head coach Mark Bradley.

For Wilmington, they end a very up-and-down inconsistent season with a very ugly loss - to say it nicely - and a 6-14 overall record.

Tewksbury built leads of 16-4 after the first quarter and 25-11 at the break before holding Wilmington to just seven points and one field goal in the entire second half.

Amber Peach hit a three-pointer 38 seconds into the third quarter and after that the Wildcats scored just four points, all from the free throw line.

The Wildcats struggled in every facet of the game, especially executing any kind of offense, all the while finishing 7-for-24 from the line.

Tewksbury's tough full court press gave Wilmington a lot of problems, while the Redmen had three players end the game in double figures. Shannon Smith (16), Emily Veloza (14) and Karalyn Gallella (11) combined for 41 points, while Amanda Brown added nine giving the four girls 50 of the team's 56 points on the night.

With just two seniors on the team - and only two returning players from last year's squad - Tewksbury has certainly overachieved this year, and that's a credit to Bradley and this scrappy, hardworking relentless team.

"We have overachieved," he said. "Having just two seniors and having a lot of these other kids step up at crucial times (has been important for us), Emily (Veloza) has carried us at times, Smith has carried the load and she continues to get better and better.

"Shannon is averaging 12.2 points per game and Emily

is averaging 13.1 per game (before Tuesday's game) so those two girls right there are playing really well and combining to score 25 points a game for us.

"I'm looking forward to the tournament and I think the girls are too. I think they have overachieved but getting there year after year is a big accomplishment."

In the last six years of competing in the tournament, Tewksbury has been bounced by a very powerful team including North Andover three times, Arlington Catholic, Bedford and Melrose, the latter coming in the sectional semifinals despite 44 points from then guard Danielle DePierro.

This year will be no different as Division 2 North is again very top heavy with the likes of Watertown, Pentucket Regional, Arlington Catholic and Belmont as the top four teams and Bedford right behind. Tewksbury will be in the middle of the pack along with Burlington, Marblehead, Chelsea, Wakefield and Arlington.

"If we beat Lawrence we could possibly get up to the No. 7 seed and possibly have a home game," said Bradley. "But from day one, we've just been worried about ourselves and trying to make us a better team."

"AC, Belmont, Pentucket and Watertown are all outstanding teams. It's going to be top-heavy bracket. Bedford is in there too. Then I think in the six through eleven seeds, it's more comparable."

"So if we can beat Lawrence, potentially get a home game and get a team that we can compete with (that would be ideal in the first round). We just want to keep playing better as a team and our big thing is being consistent. If we play consistent, if we compete and play the way we are capable of, we'll be able to compete against those teams."

"If you look at overall record this year and look at our losses, potentially we could have a much different record. We were in a lot of games, even Billerica. We were leading them at half-time and played God-awful in the second half. Then at the Tony Romano night against Methuen, we played outstanding."

Wilmington had a very long run of tournament games too. After nine straight appearances, the 'Cats will not be going this year. The team lost all five starting players from last

year, and then second game into this season, captain Kristen Connors, who had the most experience entering this season, was gone for the year with a torn ACL in her knee.

"We had our ups and downs," said Wildcat coach Brie Karow. "The struggle has been us. It's been our story to write, and it's been our journey. We had to figure out how we wanted the season to end, how we wanted it to go and sometimes we just got in our way. That's what it came down too."

"Obviously teams are talented in this (Middlesex) league so I'm not taking the talent away from those teams, but how many times did we get in our way? How many times, even tonight, did we get great opportunities but didn't finish? You have talent on the opposing jerseys but you also have the fact that we kept beating ourselves."

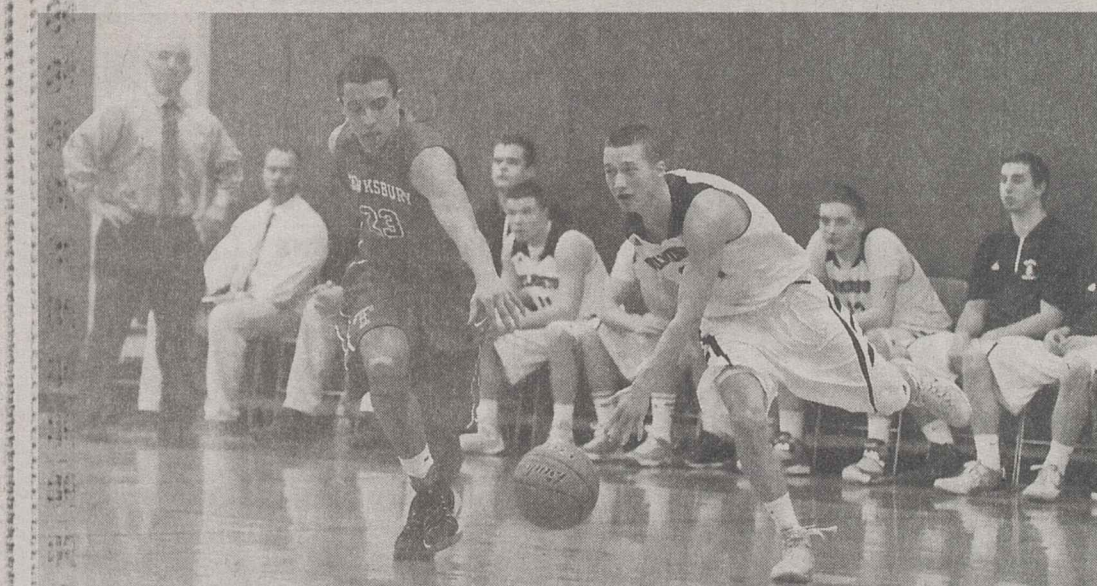
"Time and time again we have to stop and figure out what we can control in this game. We can control our defense, our passion, our effort, crashing boards and stuff like that is what we have to focus on. Whether the other team connects on every shot they throw up, or if they miss every shot, we can only control us. That's been the motto of the year, control what we can control and focus on that."

"When you mess up, you make up and we messed up a lot but girls made up for that as they definitely worked hard. They didn't hang their heads tonight and I'm proud that no matter what the score was, they kept fighting all the way until the end."

Tuesday marked the end of the careers of seven seniors including captains Connors and Peach, as well as Lianna Natola, Kristina Nicoli, Jessica Hogan, Abigail Chase and Siobhan Turner.

"The seven seniors have practiced hard all season long, every practice and every game," said Karow. "Although the scoreboard doesn't show it all of the time, it's not always an easy thing to do to go out on the floor when the scoreboard says when it did tonight."

"Knowing this is your last game and all of that, those kids didn't stop playing for a second and I couldn't be any more proud of them for the effort they put it, for diving on the floor for loose balls and making every opportunity on the floor count. They were saving every last moment. They left it all on the floor."



Tewksbury's Adam Gajjaoui and Wilmington's Matt Spurr battle for a loose ball during Tuesday night's 92-63 win. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

ing quarters - minus a handful of very rude and disrespectful Wilmington High students in the stands - the two teams combined to score 155 points including 16 treys in a wildly offensive back-and-forth contest with Tewksbury coming out on top 92-63.

DiRocco reached his 1,000 points with 1:05 left in the third quarter as part of his 30-point night and 16 coming in the third quarter alone. Bennett had a very solid night with 20 points and 11 rebounds to lead the Wildcats, who played very well, very hard for three quarters against a dynamic defensive club.

All in all seven players ended the game in double figures in scoring, but the difference was Tewksbury was unstoppable in its transition and outside shooting, including hitting 12 from beyond the arc.

"Right now obviously we're the team that everyone says in the (MVC) small (school division) the team to beat," said Tewksbury head coach Phil Connors, when asked about winning two straight league titles. "We caught everyone's best games all year and we scuffled a little

12 with five points to go."

Wilmington had the lead for most of the first quarter, ahead by seven at one point before Adam Gajjaoui got hot and scored six of his ten first quarter points in the final 1:49 to tie the game up at 20 after the first quarter. The game was tied at 22 before Justin Derrah drained a three-pointer with 5:44 to go in the second, and Tewksbury never looked back from that moment.

The Redmen led 40-34 at the break, then 64-51 after three and then it was 68-56 with 5:11 left in the game. Tewksbury then outscored Wilmington 24-7 the rest of the way, simply hitting everything in sight, while Wilmington was fatigued - especially having played on back-to-back nights which included a dramatic come from behind win over Watertown on the road less than 24 hours beforehand.

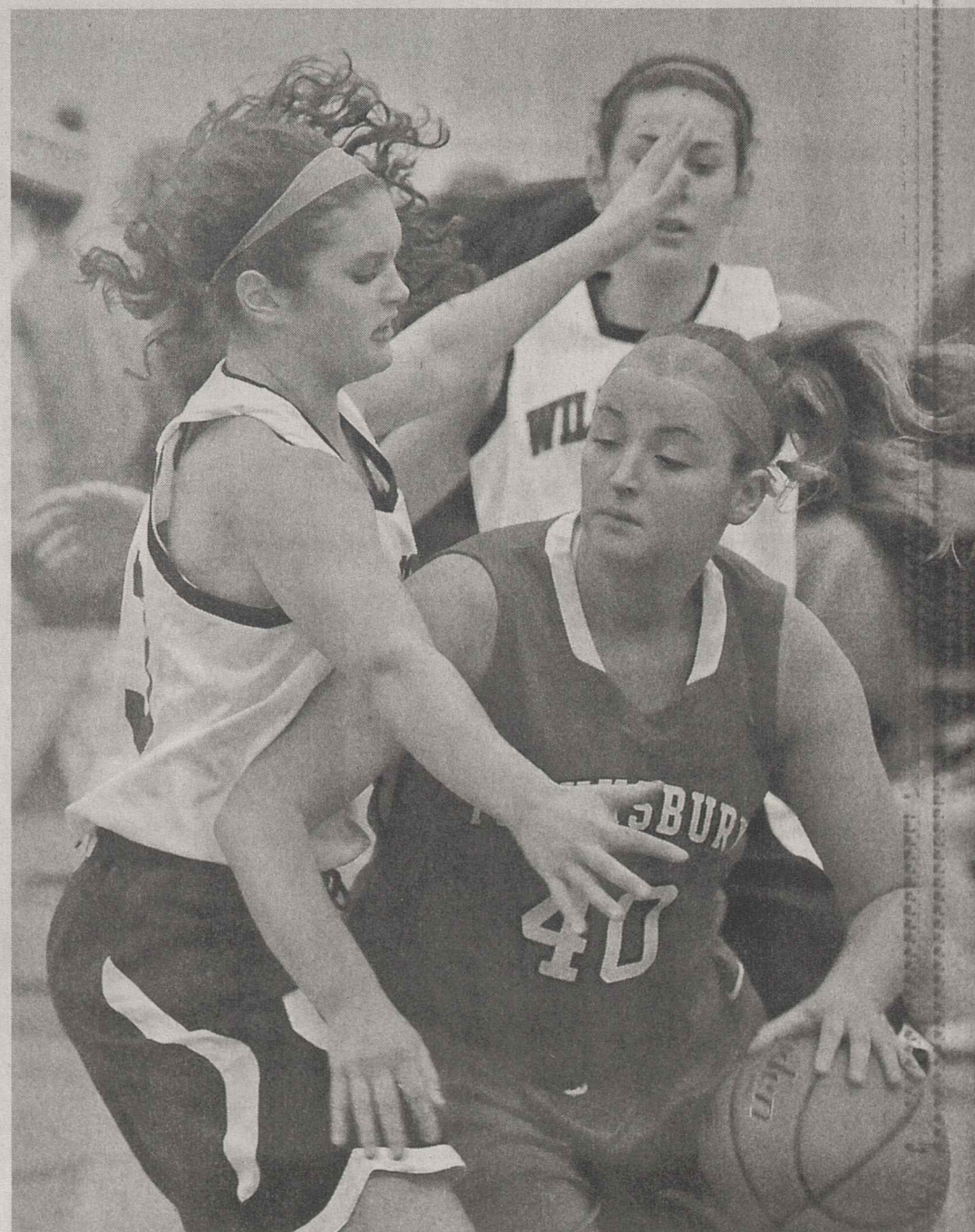
"It's tough playing back-to-back nights and now we have to play another one (on Wednesday) so three games in three nights to make our season," said Maiella. "We just have to hopefully forget about this game and come-back tomorrow night and win so we can get into the

seeds. Brighton, Malden Catholic, Masconomet, Belmont, Salem and Winchester will be in the middle, followed by Latin Academy, Beverly, Gloucester, North Andover and Woburn.

"Division 2 (North) is just so loaded," said Connors. "It's amazing how good it is. It's as good as Division 1. I saw five teams play (on Monday) and there's ten legitimate teams and then Danvers at the top with all of their height. It's just tough. We won one game last year, and this year we want to play at the Tsongas Arena but the bracket is loaded, just really loaded."

Earlier this week Tewksbury split its final two league games, first losing to Haverhill 60-56 before beating Dracut 79-51 to clinch the small school title for the second straight year.

DiRocco had 22 points in the losing effort vs Haverhill, and Nate Tenaglia led the way with 16 points and 10 assists in the win over Dracut. DiRocco (15), Derrah (14), Joe Csokmay (11) and Gajjaoui (11) combined for 51 points.



Tewksbury High senior Shannon Smith drives to the basket while getting defended by Wilmington's Erica Pudvelis during Tuesday night's game held at the Wilmington Middle School. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



# Bennett and Abbott step up against Stoneham

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

**WILMINGTON** - It was a must win, and it didn't start off with that must-win feeling or mentality.

But when the whistles finally blew, after foul after foul after foul in the final few minutes, the Wilmington High School Boys Basketball team kept its post-season hopes alive with an ugly night of basketball all-around, winning 61-52 over Stoneham.

"They beat Watertown and Burlington back-to-back so they are a much improved team," said Wildcat coach Joe Maiella. "They are not the

same team we played a month ago and that's a credit to Brian (Caira)."

Caira is the former WHS player, who is in his second year as head coach of the Spartans. The first time these two teams met, the 'Cats easily walked away with a 75-58 victory. This time, Stoneham forced Wilmington (8-9) to turn the ball over early and often. In fact the 'Cats had 10 turnovers in the first half - seven in the first quarter - and finished with 14 for the game.

"We struggled in the first half with ten turnovers," said Maiella. "We did what we had to do. It was a grind out game and it goes into the book as a

win. We need everyone win. We are fighting for our life."

The 'Cats trailed 23-15 with three minutes to go in the second quarter before they finally started to click offensively. The half ended with the 'Cats holding a 10-6 edge in scoring which included Ryan Colangelo connecting on a huge three-pointer before ending the half converting on a nice drive to the hoop making it 27-25 in favor of the visiting team.

Wilmington kept up that momentum in the third quarter opening it up with a 7-0 run behind Zach Abbott, who had a 12-foot jumper and a three-pointer before Connor Bennett scored down low despite being double-teamed.

"We did a much better job

(handling the ball in the second half)," said Maiella. "Zach (Abbott) hit the first two field goals of the third quarter to get us going and then we started to get the ball inside to Connor more and that's what we need. Zach is our second scorer and when he has a good game, we have a real good game (as a team). Zach had 15 points tonight so when he has those nights, we are very tough (to beat)."

The game was tied up at 36 with 3:25 to go in the quarter before the 'Cats ended it on a 7-2 run behind two baskets from Bennett and the other by Ryan Horgan off a steal from Abbott. Wilmington extended the lead to nine early in the fourth behind buckets from Graham Smith, Bennett and

Abbott. Stoneham cut it to seven with 1:09 to go and that's when it became a foul-free throw long drawn out snoozer fest. But Abbott converted 5-of-6 in that stretch to further the lead and ultimately give Wilmington the win.

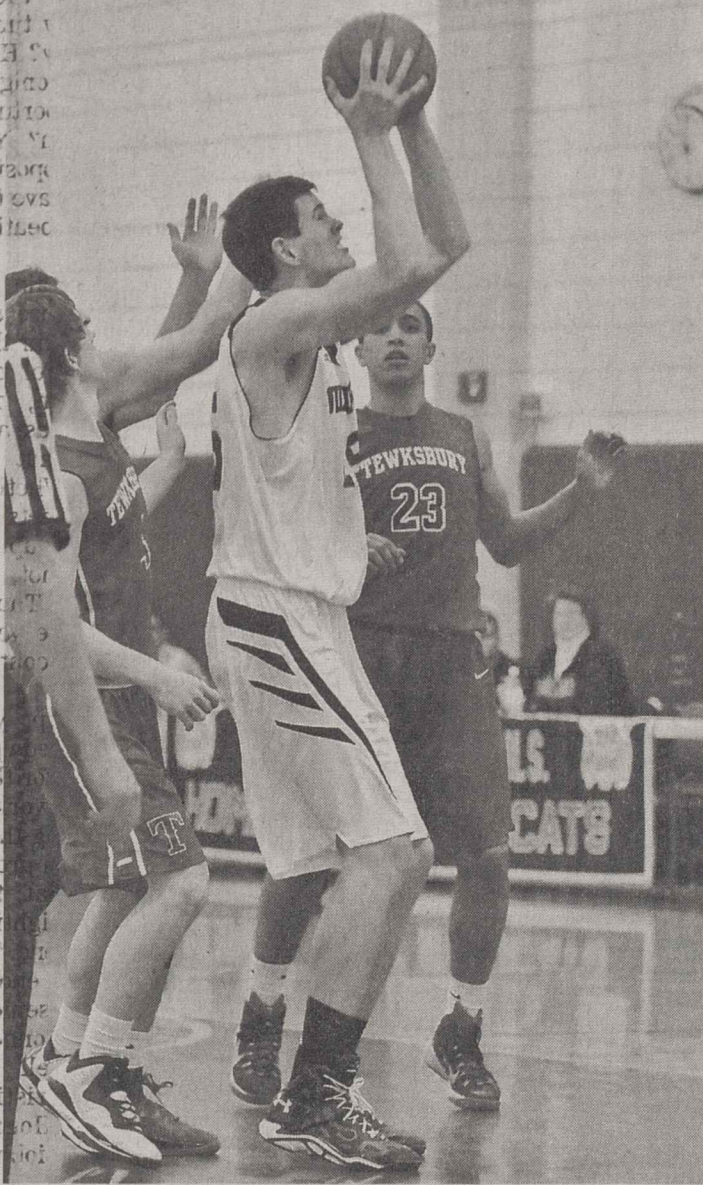
Bennett led the way with 24 points while he had 13 rebounds and four blocks. Abbott had 15 points and 12 rebounds. Also playing well despite just scoring three points was point guard Matt Spurr, who has been consistent with his overall play since day one.

"He's been great all season," said Maiella. "Matt's been steady and he's our glue guy. Outside of Connor, he's our best defensive player. He plays hard. I took him out because

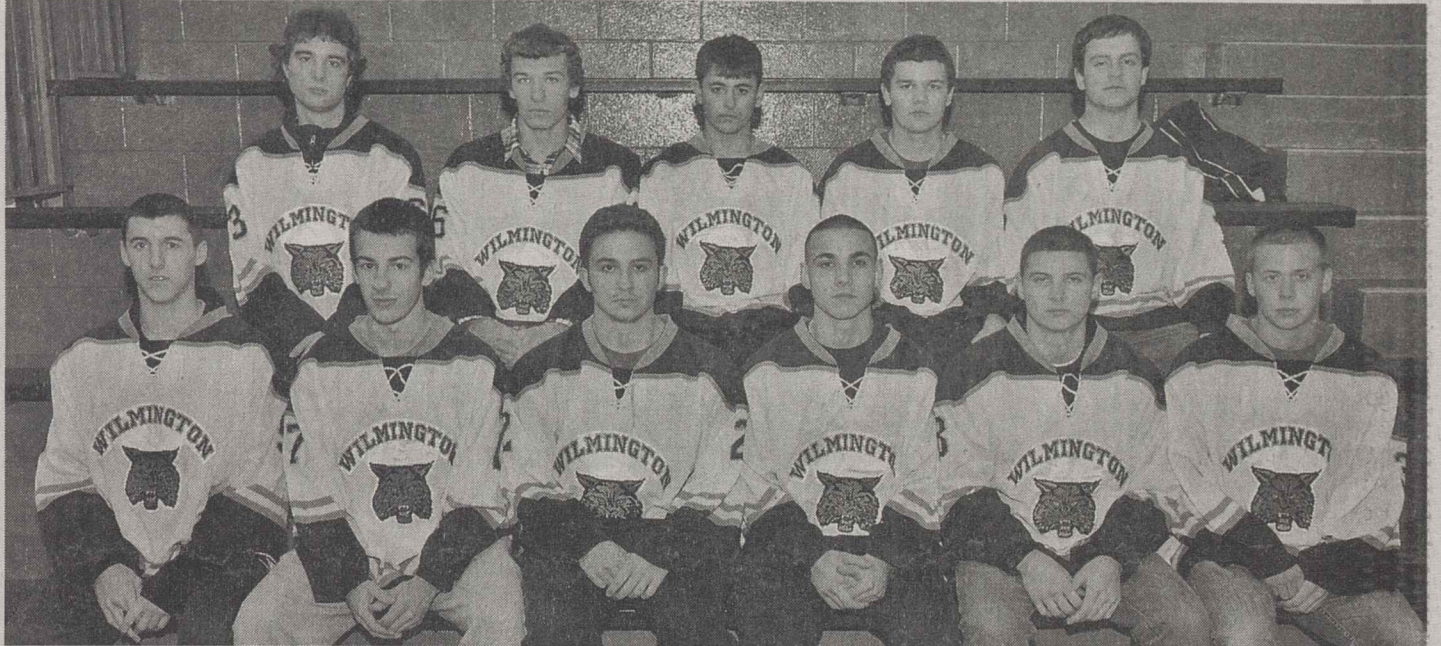
he had two early fouls in the first half but he's played big minutes all season long. He does everything we ask. He's a great teammate and he plays hard all of the time."

On Monday night, Wilmington evened its record to 9-9 on the season with a comeback victory over Watertown by a 49-46 score. The Wildcats trailed by 13 at halftime and outscored the Red Raiders 29-13 in the second half. Watertown has struggled since its best player has been lost for the season with a broken wrist.

Bennett led the way with 17 points while adding 16 rebounds and 6 blocks. Abbott also finished in double figures with 11 points.



Wilmington High senior Connor Bennett converts on a put-back during Tuesday night's loss to Tewksbury.  
(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



The seniors on this year's WHS Boys Hockey team includes: Front row from left: Michael Carroccino, Steven DeFuria, Joseph Castellano, Eddie Silva, Chris Sartori, and Glenn Sullivan; Back Row Team Manager, RJ Townsend, Michael Marcinkowski, Andrew Lobao, Tommy Simmons, and Brian Moran. Missing from photo: Michael Capistran.  
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the period they added two goals in a 19-second span, the first on a power play and the second on a 2-on-1 fast break.

"I thought the game was decided at that minute span in that second period when they scored the (go ahead goal) and then came right back and added the other one by driving to the goal. The third period

goals were inconsequential," said Scanlon.

The Colonials scored two more goals in the third period before the Wildcats added one more with 1.2 seconds left as Michael Carroccino was set up by Tommy Simmons and Josh Buske.

"We can't afford to dwell on this," said Scanlon. "It's dis-

appointing but we still have two more shots to get (two points). The energy was good tonight."

Last Wednesday, Wilmington ended in a 1-1 tie with Watertown. Mike Capistran's tough-angle shot from along the goal line in left corner deflected off the Watertown goalie's skate to tie the game

for Wilmington at 10:50 of the third period. Goalie Glenn Sullivan made 25 saves.

Then on Saturday, the Wildcats shut out Stoneham, 3-0. DeFuria scored two goals and Cavanaugh had the other. Eric Steeves picked up and assist while Sullivan made 10 saves for his first shutout of the season.

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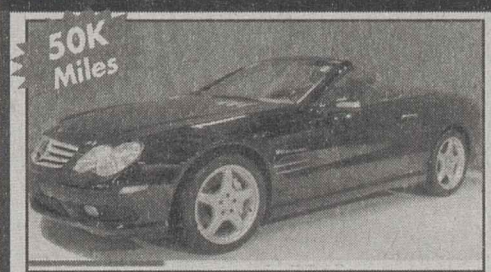


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## Shawsheen Tech Round-Up

## Rams Boys Hockey team brings home league title

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The Shawsheen Tech Boys Hockey team simply was not going to be denied this season. After winning the CAC championship for five years in a row from 2008-2012 the Rams had come up short the past two seasons in their quest for the title, coming in second each season to the likes of Northeast and Rockport.

But this season was different, as the Rams are once again in their customary spot atop the CAC standings, clinching the league championship last Thursday night with a 5-1 win over Northeast, keeping them perfect in the CAC this season with a 9-0 record at that point.

The Rams wrapped up their perfect CAC season a few days later with a 12-0 win over Minuteman on Sunday night, and are now 12-5-1 overall with two regular season games left before the state vocational tournament and the Division 3 North Sectional Tournament.

The Rams did not just win the CAC this season, they completely dominated it, outscoring their league opponents by a count of 73-4 on the season.

Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker, who presided over the Rams teams that won five straight titles, was happy to see his team reclaim their championship form.

"We are where we should be. I am happy for the kids," Baker said. "The league was very weak this year, but we went into each league game and took care of business each game. They did what they had to do."

The Rams were led in the championship clinching game by senior forwards Ryan Collins and Dan Huckins with a goal and two assists each, while senior Robbie Greenberg of Wilmington had a goal and an assist and sophomore Jon Murray of Wilmington also had a goal.

Collins leads the Rams with 43 goals and 19 assists for 32 points on the season while Huckins has 12 goals and 13 assists for 25 points. Greenberg's goal was his second of the season, while Murray now has four tallies on the season.

"Huckins and Collins have been playing very well. Greenberg and Murray have been working hard," Baker said. "They are not on the score sheet every night, but have gotten on in some big games and at some right times. They score off of their hard work. Nothing is ever handed to them."

Defending CAC champ Northeast entered Thursday's game with a chance to tie the Rams for the league crown, having lost just one league game on the season, that coming back in January in Malden to Shawsheen. But the Rams seized control immediately in this one, as if trying to prove that were clearly the best team in the CAC. That has been a common theme for the Rams as of late.

"The team has been playing with a little edge over the past few weeks," Baker said. "We played very well at home all season, it was senior night and we also did Coaches vs. Cancer. There was a lot going on and we came to play."

In their next game following the CAC clincher, the Rams may have played even better, although in a losing cause, as they dropped a tough 3-2 decision to Division 2 Winthrop. Winthrop brought a 15-2-2 record into the game against the Rams and are in first place in the Northeastern North League, but the Rams gave them all they could handle, which Baker is hoping bodes well for the post season.

"We played great. This was the hardest we played

all season," Baker said. "We will have a ton of success through the remainder of the season and through the tournament if we hit the ice and compete like we did against Winthrop."

Junior forward Derek Abreu scored for the Rams on an assist from freshman Matt Irwin, while senior Hunter Sawicki scored his 12th goal of the season on assist from Collins and Huckins. Senior goalie Ryan Barnard made 26 saves in goal for the Rams.

In the Rams 12-0 win over Minuteman on Sunday night, junior forward Sean Collins had three goals and two while the Rams also received a pair of goals each from Irwin and Ryan Collins. Junior forward Matt Paolicelli, who scored his first varsity goal just last week, added two goals and an assist, while Zach Buckland (goal, assist) and Sawicki (goal, 2 assists) also contributed to the blowout win.

Pairings for the Division 3 North Sectional Tournament will be announced this weekend, but before that the Rams will compete in the state vocational tournament on Friday night at 6:00 at the Malden Valley Forum where they will take on either Northeast or Tri-County.

## GIRLS HOOP

If success in the post season is all about peaking at the right time then the Shawsheen Tech Girls Basketball team seems primed for a great post season run.

With just one regular season game left on their schedule, a key matchup with CAC rival Greater Lowell on Thursday, the Lady Rams have won seven straight games to improved to 14-5 on the season, with their last three wins in a row all coming this past week with victories over Innovation Academy last Wednesday, Chelsea on Friday and Maynard on Saturday.

Shawsheen's week kicked off with a 69-18 rout of Innovation Academy last Wednesday night. The big news on the night was star forward Emily Irwin notching her 1,000th career point early in the first quarter as part of a game high 16-point effort for Shawsheen.

Junior forward Mackenzie Griffin of Wilmington chipped in with 15 points of her own, as the Lady Rams went out to a 28-4 halftime lead with Shawsheen coach Aimee Sueltenfuss substituting liberally throughout the game.

As well as they played in the first half, Shawsheen was even better in the second, as they seemed to clean up some sloppy play from the first half and be clicking on all cylinders in the final 16 minutes, whether it was the starters or the reserves in the game.

"I thought that was important for us to correct things in the second half," Sueltenfuss said. "Even though we were winning, you don't want to develop bad habits in a game like this that could carry over into your next game."

"I was also happy to see some of our reserves play so well. There will be games when we need them, like we did against Mystic a few games ago, and they came through for us. That is encouraging."

Shawsheen certainly did not appear to be developing any bad habits in their next game, a 59-44 home victory over CAC rival Chelsea. Irwin was back at it again, scoring 23 points while adding 14 rebounds and 11 assists to lead the Lady Rams, while sophomore Danielle Papa added ten points of her own and junior Tara Mickle had nine points and nine assists in a well balanced Shawsheen attack.

"It is nice to see some of the young players like Danielle and Tara start to come out. It gives some light

into the future. We did not play our best game that night but we took care of business which is the most important thing at this point. Tara is really starting to make nice moves to the basket that she has worked hard at all season."

Next up for the Lady Rams was a Saturday road matchup with non-league rival Maynard and Shawsheen once again dominated with a 59-42 win. Irwin once again led the way with 23 points, 12 steals and eight assists, bringing her career point total to 1,058. Mackenzie Griffin had seven points and five assists for Shawsheen while senior co-captain Malorie Kiehl had eight points and eight rebounds, and Holly Decourcey added eight points as well.

"Mackenzie had her best all around game of the season," Sueltenfuss said. "She was confident and making great passes. Seeing her shine is huge to our future because she is a great player. The score makes it seem an easy win but for most of the game we were up by six and in the fourth their lack of a bench when players got injured was where we took advantage."

Prior to the post season getting underway the Lady Rams will host Greater Lowell on Thursday afternoon at 4:00 in a game that will determine second place in the CAC Large. With state tournament pairings set to be announced this weekend, Sueltenfuss is hoping her team can continue their positive momentum into the post season.

"This is the best time of year and can be the most exciting," Sueltenfuss said. "We are ending up better than most people expected. We are playing great right now and having a lot of fun."

## BOYS HOOP

The Shawsheen Boys Basketball team is also playing their best basketball of the season down the stretch, winning five games in a row to improve to 9-8 on the season.

A state tournament berth, which seemed nearly impossible just a couple of weeks ago, is now right within the Rams grasp, as they must win just one of their remaining three games in the regular season against Lynn Tech, Greater Lowell and Whittier Tech in order to qualify for the first time since 2012.

The Rams defeated Lynn Tech and Whittier Tech earlier this season, while losing their previous tilt with Greater Lowell. Shawsheen will have a tough road ahead having to play their final three games in a row due to weather cancellations. The Rams will travel to Lynn Tech on Tuesday, Greater Lowell on Wednesday and host Whittier at home on Thursday.

Shawsheen started this week with a 66-46 rout of Innovation Academy at the Cook Street Pavilion. The Rams were led by freshman guard Carmine Rogato with 12 points, while junior Ryan Donnell of Wilmington had 11 points and 12 rebounds.

If the win over Innovation Academy was somewhat expected, then the Rams next win came as a bit of a shocker as they went on the road and beat CAC rival Chelsea 58-56.

It was Shawsheen's first win at Chelsea since the 2007 season. The Rams were led by sophomore guard Sean Hines with 22 points, while Rogato had a great all around game with ten points, ten rebounds and five steals and senior guard Pat DeCoursey had 11 points and five assists.

The Rams extended their winning streak to five on Monday when they defeated non-league rival Triton at home by a score of 53-47. The Rams were led by Rogato who had 17 points



Shawsheen Tech's Dan Huckins looks to take a shot on Bishop Fenwick during a recently played Boys Hockey game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

and six steals, while Donnell had seven points and four rebounds. It was another surprising win for the Rams, who had lost at Triton earlier in the year by 23 points.

"I'm so impressed with how much this team has improved. It's a testament to their hard work and dedication," Shawsheen coach Greg Bendel said. "They have been determined to improve and they have done it. Our team is playing with a lot of confidence and it is certainly showing."

## WRESTLING

Several outstanding individual performances led the Shawsheen Tech Wrestling team to a seventh place team finish at the Division 1 North Sectional Tournament at Methuen High School last Saturday afternoon.

With one individual champion and three runners up, along with a third and fourth place finisher, the Rams scored 139 points to earn their seventh place team spot. The top four finishers in each weight class will advance to the Division 1 State Tournament this Friday and Saturday at Weymouth High School.

Shawsheen sophomore Jake Ferri was the Rams lone champion on the day, winning the title at 106 pounds with two wins by pin and another in a dominant decision. Ferri started his day with a pin of Billerica's James Best in 1:22 in the quarterfinals, followed by a pin in 3:54 over Nate Green of Methuen in the semifinals before wrapping up the title with a 7-0 win over Nicky Pulido of Lowell in the finals.

Second place finishers on the day for the Rams were senior Bryce Spinoso (126), senior Josh Merrifield (145) and junior Joe Fusco (220).

Spinoso won by a 10-0 major decision over Patrick Hoey of Lowell before pinning number one seed Victor Guzman of Lawrence in just 1:06 in the semi-finals. The CAC Wrestler of the Year then lost a hard fought 9-6 decision to Murray Griffin of Chelmsford in the finals.

Merrifield won three matches on his way to the finals, pinning Billerica's Ryan Higgins in just 40 seconds and Acton-Boxboro's Ryan Friedrichiks in just 31 seconds before winning a 4-2 decision over Jack Anderson

of St. John's Prep. Merrifield lost in the finals by major decision to top seeded Reece Millington of Haverhill.

Fusco's first two matches ended in pins, as he took down Rolando Carrasco of Haverhill in 2:33 and Tommy Machodo of Lowell in 5:56 before being pinned himself in the finals by Ian Butterbold of St. John's Prep.

Senior Tyler Tedford earned a third place finish at 113 pounds, winning a pair of consolation matches, first over Nate Dykstra of Andover by a score of 11-2 and then in the consolation finals over Yeriel Thomas of Lawrence by a score of 6-0.

Senior Efrain Torres of Tewksbury earned a fourth place finish and a trip to the Division 1 State Tournament with a 2-2 record on the day against some great competition. Torres, the No. 5 seed in his weight class, got things started with a thrilling 13-11 win over No. 4 Cameron Eldridge of Westford Academy in the quarterfinals before losing to No. 1 seed and eventual champion Davey Goodall of Chelmsford in the semifinals. Torres bounced back to beat Trevor Abdallah of Methuen by a score of 5-3 in the consolation semi-finals before losing 10-4 to No. 3 Jacob Prescott of Haverhill in the consolation finals.

Freshman Tom Strow of Wilmington offered a nice glimpse into the future for the Rams at 138 pounds, going 2-3 on the day to earn his sixth place finish.

Strow defeated Ariel Cruz of Lawrence by pin in 4:56 and Patrick Meagher of Andover by a 7-2 decision.

## GIRLS SWIMMING

The remarkable season of the Shawsheen Tech Girls Swim team continued this past weekend, as several Lady Rams had outstanding performances at the Division 2 State Meet at MIT on Saturday afternoon.

Junior Molly Harrington of Tewksbury wrapped up her great season for Shawsheen with an outstanding effort in two events, finishing 15th overall in the 50-yard freestyle with a personal best time of 25.87 seconds. It was the second week in a row that Harrington has set a new personal best in the event, having finished in a

time of 26.14 in last week's North Sectional Meet.

Harrington was back again for the Lady Rams in the 4x200 freestyle relay, where she joined fellow Tewksbury residents Lauren Barletta and Nicole Kopacz along with Wilmington's Melissa King in breaking the school record in the event for a second week in row with a time of 151.22, besting last week's time of 1:51.57.

The Division 2 Boys Meet originally scheduled for Sunday was postponed until this Friday at MIT. Shawsheen's Ryan Phelan will compete in that meet in the 100-yard butterfly and the 200-yard individual medley.

Shawsheen coach Rick Menard was thrilled with how the Girls team performed, as well as with the support they received from their male teammates.

"Words cannot express how great the girls did. This season has been spectacular on so many levels," Menard said. "The fact that there were so many guys there to support the girls is a testament to the support these kids have shown each other all year."

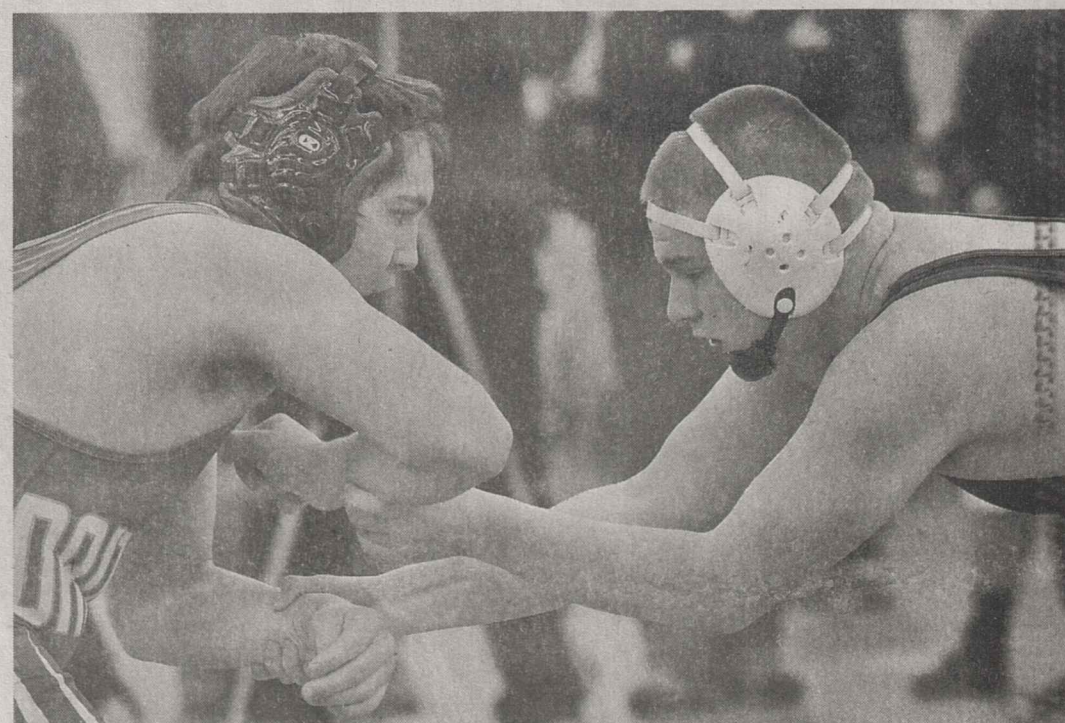
Not only was the performance of the Girls team outstanding for this season, it was also historic in terms of the swimming program at Shawsheen.

"Being the only vocational school represented in the entire state and having an athlete (Harrington) score points for the first time since 1981 was amazing," Menard said. "Not to mention that we set another school record with three underclassmen in our 200 free relay is astounding."

"We came into this season really looking to challenge these kids and they bought into it right away. Their bonding and pushing each other through miles of training got them to this point."

And the season is not over for Shawsheen swimmers, with Phelan ready to make his mark on Friday in the Boys Division 2 State Meet.

"I can't wait to see how Ryan does this weekend," Menard said. "It's tough to stretch out a season plan for another week at the last minute, but he was in the pool this morning knocking out some hard yards, so I know he will be ready."



Shawsheen Tech's Christian Hoar, right, against a Danvers wrestler during an earlier season wrestling meet. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)



## Irwin dials up four digits and reaches 1,000 points

FROM PAGE SP1W

and land on my face, but instead I just missed a couple of shots."

After her basket Irwin was greeted with a hug by her coach Aimee Sueltenfuss and mobbed by her teammates. She was also joined by her parents Rob and Laurie for a quick photo before being joined at halftime by many more family members for several photos at midcourt.

While Irwin is from Billerica, many of her family members, including her dad Rob and almost the entire side of Rob's family hail originally from Wilmington.

As special as her achievement would have been in and of itself, making it even better for Irwin was sharing it with her family, particularly her parents.

"They're awesome. My mom and dad have done so much for me the last few years especially with basketball, getting me places when I did not have my license, and so many things," Irwin said, her voice cracking with emotion. "Words cannot describe the thanks I have for them, and just looking at my mom when I scored the basket was very special."

Sueltenfuss is in her first year as head coach of the Lady Rams, but she has been with the team as former coach Dick Barriss' assistant for Irwin's entire career, and she was thrilled to see Irwin reach 1,000 points and was especially impressed with the way Irwin handled her impending milestone all season.

"When I knew I was taking over last year I pulled her parents aside and told them that I have a lot of goals for next year and one of them is I want you to let me worry about Emily get-

ting to 1,000 points," Sueltenfuss said. "I didn't want them to worry about it, and I didn't want Emily to worry about it. I wanted Emily to just go out and play the best she can and have fun this season."

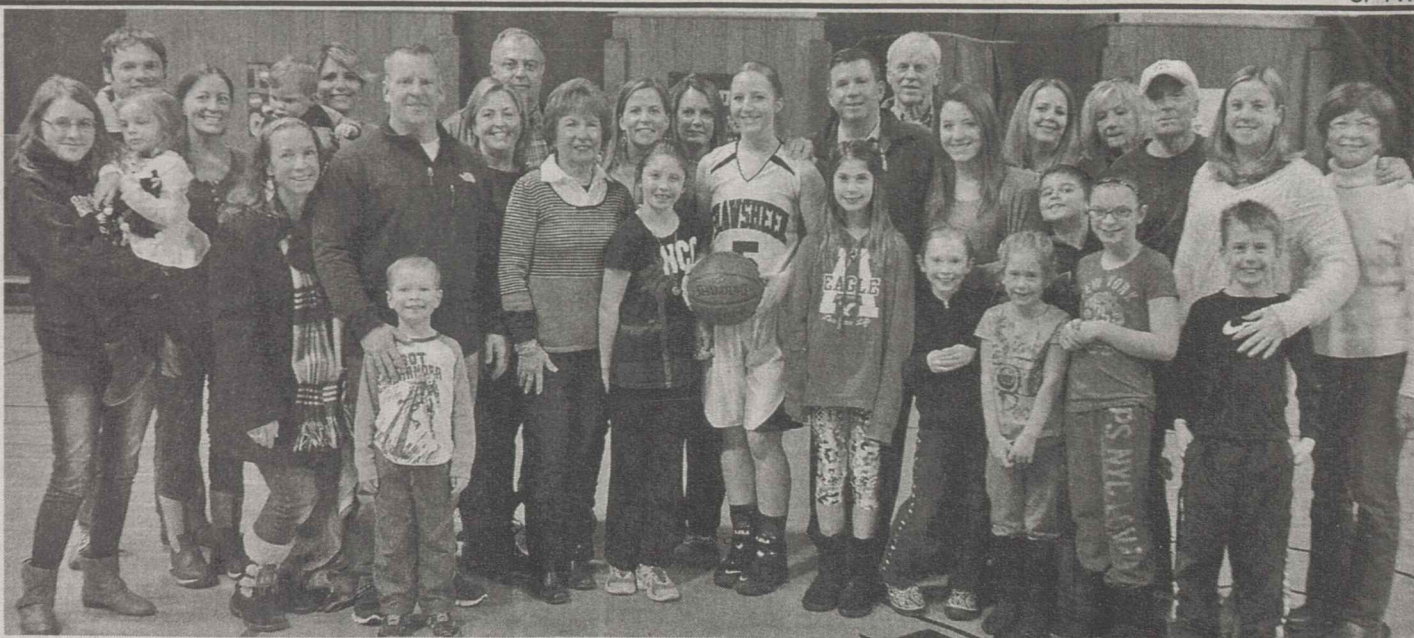
"At the start of the season Emily said 'I don't want to know. I don't want to know how close I am, I don't even want to think about it. Just let me know when I get within a few games.' She wanted to concentrate on what the team was trying to accomplish."

Her team first attitude continued right to the very end. Once it became apparent that she was going to reach the 1,000 point milestone, Sueltenfuss and her coaching staff decided they wanted to manage Irwin's minutes and points so she would accomplish the feat at home.

But that almost didn't happen. In the Lady Rams last road game against Greater Lawrence, they were struggling offensively and it looked like they would need every point they could get. Eventually they would pull away for an easy victory, but not before Irwin made a vow to her team.

"We had a plan where we were going to shut her down at some point because we wanted her to get to one thousand at home," Sueltenfuss said. "But we called a timeout and she said 'I will keep scoring if you need me to help us win'. She was not going to let us lose. It's not about Emily and it has never been about Emily and I think that is what makes her such a great player."

It has also helped make the entire team better, as Irwin's leadership and willingness to work with the



Shawsheen Tech senior Emily Irwin notched her 1,000 career point last Wednesday night and had her huge family, mostly from Wilmington, on hand to witness the milestone. The group includes: Back row from left: Keith and Karen Lepine, Kerry Mitza, Baby Leo Bento, Jacqui Bento, Eric Mitza, Debbie Barnes, Jack Holloway, Joni Mitza, Laurie Irwin, Lauren Mitza, Emily Irwin, Rob Irwin, Joe Shaw, Marissa Irwin, Katie Holloway, Gail Holloway, Jim Columbus, Julie McCarthy, Patti Shaw; Front row from left, Emma Barnes, Addison Lepine, Alex Mitza, Lindsay McCarthy, Katelyn Mitza, Riley Mitza, Grace McCarthy, Jack McLaughlin, Jenna Mitza, Ben McCarthy. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Lady Rams younger players has helped Shawsheen secure a state tournament berth and hopefully even more success beyond that.

"It's huge because we have such a young team. Some seniors might come in and be like my senior year is going to be horrible, but she turned around and became even more of a leader and has taken two junior guards in Holly DeCoursey and Mackenzie Griffin and helped make them two great players," Sueltenfuss said. "When she has struggled the two of them have stepped up and done really well, and that has made a big difference for our team. She has helped make everyone else better."

Irwin enjoys her role as a leader for the Lady Rams, but she also knows she has not been alone in helping the younger Lady Rams improve.

"My co-captain Malorie (Kiehl) helps a lot with that. She's the most hard working person I have ever seen. She is the most determined player I have ever been around and she is great with this team. She will give everyone a

pep talk. I have never seen anyone who is such the heart of a team."

Irwin is looking forward to seeing what she, Kiehl and the rest of the Lady Rams can do in the state tournament, and she has faith that if they continue to play the way they have as a team down the stretch they could do very well.

"We are hoping to go far. We have put a lot of time and effort into it. We have come so far from the beginning of the season and have so many expectations," Irwin said. "I think that is what is going to drive us through, doing things we did not think we could do, but we now know we can do. We are hoping to continue our momentum and keep playing well in the tournament."



Wilmington High senior captain Lauren Fitch lugs the puck out of her end during Saturday's win over Stoneham. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## 'Cats defeat Stoneham at home

FROM PAGE SP2W

Stoneham zone to score the first and fifth goals. Samantha Grasso chipped in a goal with 3:57 left in the second period, firing in the puck from the side of the net.

A couple of lousy rolls of the puck gave Stoneham a pair of goals in the third period, but Wilmington's dominance was almost never in question after the first period. The Cats wisely avoided penalties, while Stoneham racked up an impressive number of trips to the box to give Wilmington an edge.

"We definitely played our game today," Gautreau said. "We didn't play to their level. They put the pucks to the net and did the little things right and it really paid off."

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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
BOARD OF HEALTH

On January 15, 2015, the Tewksbury Board of Health amended existing regulations: "Chapter 7: Dumpster Regulations." The provisions in the amendments of the existing regulations include, but are not limited to, the following: 1) the requirement of enclosing the dumpster with a 6 foot fence, 2) permits are required, 3) plans documenting the location shall be approved by the Fire, Conservation, Engineering and Board of Health Departments, 4) location cannot discharge into storm drains or other potentially harmful areas, and 5) requires best management practices shall apply.

Copies of the regulations can be obtained at the Tewksbury Board of Health Department, 175 Chandler Street, Tewksbury, MA or by calling the department at (978) 640-4470. The new regulations will go into effect on the date of adoption.

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## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

## INVITATION TO BID

## ROOF REPLACEMENT NORTH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL WILMINGTON

The Town of Wilmington is soliciting Bids for the replacement of 10,220 square feet of roof at the North Intermediate School. Sealed bids will be received in the Town Manager's office, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington MA until 10:00 AM on March 5, 2015. An optional pre-bid conference will be held on February 20, 2015, at 10:00 AM at the North Intermediate School, 320 Salem Street, Wilmington, MA.

The project is estimated to cost between \$100,000 and \$250,000. The general bidders shall be certified by DCAM for Roofing. Estimated cost of any sub-contract not anticipated to exceed \$20,000. The rate of wages paid for the work must be in accordance with MA prevailing wage rates.

All bids must comply in all respects with the instructions, conditions, specifications and other requirements in the invitation for bids. Bids and specifications may be obtained in hard copy at the Town Manager's Office, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA, electronically by emailing [wmartinello@wilmingtonma.gov](mailto:wmartinello@wilmingtonma.gov) or online at [www.wilmingtonma.gov](http://www.wilmingtonma.gov).

The Town is not responsible for failure to meet the bid deadline due to delays related to processing of mail requests for bid specs and plans. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington, MA.

The Town shall not be responsible for bids arriving late due to couriers, deliveries to wrong locations, express mailing services etc. or any reason whatsoever. Postmarks will not be considered.

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## Lucky Lobsters take first place in NE Swim competition

The Lucky's Lobsters, the swim team at the James L. McKeown Boys & Girls Club of Woburn, recently achieved first place in the Northeastern New England Area Program Council swim league.

Throughout the season, the team competed against Boys & Girls Clubs in Boston, Watertown, Billerica and beyond, defeating each and every opponent along the way.

Then, in the championship meet hosted at Keefe Technical High School in Framingham and the Boys & Girls Club of Worcester, Woburn's swimmers captured the Division 1 Championship for the third consecutive year.

The team compiled a record 2,500 points over the course of the meet, winning seven of the ten age groups. And, the other three age groups took second place by very narrow margins.

The 2014-2015 swim team at the Boys & Girls Club is comprised of 21 swimmers, both boys & girls, ages 6 through 18 years old. Swimmers come from Woburn, Reading, Burlington, and many other surrounding communities.

The team is coached by Anthony Fiore of Wilmington who has been with the club for 13 years. Other coaches include Jill Branley, Casey Chilton, Casey Cullinane (also of Wilmington), and CJ Khoshabjan.

About the winning season, Fiore said, "The whole season was about not quitting. It's very rewarding to see the effort and hard work of everyone pay off in the end. I don't remember the last time we had such a dominant performance."

The swimming pool at the club is named Lucky's Pool (hence the team name, Lucky's Lobsters), in honor of Charles Ryan, a founder of the organization.

To learn more about the Boys & Girls Club and especially the aquatics programs, visit them online at [www.bgewoburn.org](http://www.bgewoburn.org).

## McCarthy Road Race, March 29

The Fifth Annual Meghan McCarthy Road Race is a great way shake off old man Winter and kick off the Spring!

Join us for a sanctioned and timed 5K USATF Certified Course. Run or walk a flat Tewksbury course and help support Brain tumor research.

Meghan McCarthy lost her life at the young age of 17 from an inoperable brain tumor. She was an extraordinary young woman who taught us all about miracles, faith, dignity and courage throughout her three-year battle. She was a true inspiration.

Please join us on March 29, 2015 to celebrate Meghan's life and support Pediatric Brain Tumor Cancer Research at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute.

Take part in our Fundraising challenge ....raise \$500 (or more) before the RUN and your name will be entered to win 2 Red Sox tickets. All of the funds raised go directly to the Pediatric Brain Tumor Research Fund.

## Event details and schedule

The race starts at 9:00 AM sharp!

Food and refreshments will be available before and after the race.

## Bib number pick-up

Pre-registered participants can pick up their bibs & t-shirt/tank orders from 9:00 AM -12:00 PM on Saturday Mar 28, 2015 (site TBA). You may also

register at that time. We encourage pre-registration to avoid the crowds on Race Day.

On-site registration will be available on the day of the race from 7:30 to 8:30 in the high school cafeteria.

This is a flat on road course that will be well marked. Runners will start in the front. Walkers at the back. Please stay within the cones along the route for safety.

There will be a water station at the halfway point.

Times will be posted in the cafeteria. Medals will be handed out as placed runners in each group cross the finish line. All others will be handed out at the end of the race.

Dress according to the weather this is a rain or shine event.

Get Your Pink On. Pink was Meg's favorite color! We will be giving out 1st 2nd & 3rd place prizes for the pinkest runners, so Pink Up!

## T-Shirts

The first 100 registrants will receive a free race t-shirt. We've had many requests for women's burnout tank tops. This year we are excited to offer women's race tank tops for \$20.00. These along with the T-shirts will be available for purchase online at time of registration or bib pick and on Event day.

Don't forget there will be great raffles, music, Face Painting, Refreshments and lots of fun!

## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF COMMUNITY MEETINGS REGARDING THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The City of Peabody, in cooperation with the North Shore HOME Consortium, an organization comprised of thirty cities and towns in the Merrimack Valley and the North Shore, will convene four Community Meetings in preparation for the creation of their Five-Year Consolidated Plan for the period from 2015 through 2019, and its One-Year Annual Action Plan for the Program Year 2015. The City of Peabody and the Consortium are hoping to receive comments from interested parties concerning 1.) The use of HOME funds for the development of affordable housing in the North Shore HOME Consortium region over the next five years; and 2.) The

best uses of CDBG funds in the City of Peabody over the next five years. The Consortium's member communities include: Amesbury, Andover, Beverly, Boxford, Danvers, Essex, Gloucester, Georgetown, Hamilton, Haverhill, Ipswich, Lynnfield, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Marblehead, Merrimack, Methuen, Middleton, Newburyport, North Andover, North Reading, Peabody, Rockport, Rowley, Salem, Salisbury, Swampscott, Topsfield, Wenham, West Newbury and Wilmington. These meetings are being held to obtain information from the public on how needs have changed in the region from the prior years and to evaluate how well the City and the Consortium are carrying out the goals set out in last year's action plan. After the conclusion of the community meetings, a draft of the Five-Year Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan will be created and made available for public comment.

At that time four additional public hearings will be held to obtain feedback on the document. The public comments received will then be incorporated into the final draft of the Consolidated Plan and the Annual Action Plan, which will then be submitted to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The Four Community Meetings will be conducted for the purpose of receiving comments on local housing needs and community development needs at the following dates and locations: (All of these locations are accessible.)

**Tuesday, March 3rd, 2015 at 12:00 noon at the Sawyer Free Public Library, the Friend Room, 2 Dale Avenue, Gloucester;**

**Thursday, March 5th, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. at Peabody City Hall, CD Conference Room, 24 Lowell Street, Peabody;**

**Monday, March 9th 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at**

the Torigian Community Life Center, Classroom A, 79-R Central Street, Peabody; and

**Wednesday, March 11th, 2015 at 12:00 noon at The Haverhill Public Library Milken-der Room, 99 Main Street, Haverhill.**

Citizens, all interested parties, representatives from the City of Peabody and from the Consortium's member communities, and nonprofit providers are urged to participate in these hearings. Written comments are also encouraged, and may be addressed, on or before March 26, 2015 to:

The Department of Community Development  
City Hall,  
24 Lowell Street  
Peabody,  
Massachusetts 01960  
FAX (978) 538-5987  
e-mail addresses:  
[lisa.greene@peabody-ma.gov](mailto:lisa.greene@peabody-ma.gov)  
or [stacey.bernson@peabody-ma.gov](mailto:stacey.bernson@peabody-ma.gov)  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

## MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Gerard A. Kulevich and Jessica M. Kulevich to First Franklin a division of Nat. City Bank of IN, dated July 21, 2005 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 19024, Page 262, subsequently assigned to First Franklin Financial Corporation by First Franklin a Division of National City Bank of Indiana by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 20006 Page 90, subsequently assigned to National City Bank by First Franklin Financial Corporation, by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 23152, Page 227, of which the Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold

at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on March 11, 2015 at 71 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land together with the buildings thereon, situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot B on a plan entitled "Plan of Property surveyed for Elton H. Durkee, Wilmington, Mass." dated November 23, 1951, by A.N. Eames, Surveyor, duly recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 81, Page 137 and bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by Middlesex Avenue, Seventy-One and 78/100 (71.78) feet;

Northerly by the curve of said Middlesex Avenue and central Street, Thirty-One and 23/100 (31.23) feet;

Northeasterly by Central Street, in two courses totaling Eighty-One and 28/100 (81.28) feet;

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Walsh, One Hundred (100) feet; and,

Southwesterly by land

now or formerly of Nolan, Ninety-Seven and 10/100 (97.10) feet.

Containing 9075 square feet of land more or less.

For title see deed recorded prior hereto. The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

## TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check or bank treasurer's check will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The

Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. **TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.** Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale.

PNC Bank, National Association, successor by merger to National City Bank Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, Orlans Moran PLLC P.O. Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: 781-790-7800 04536050 2/18,25,3/4/15

are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

## TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Green Tree Servicing LLC Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California Street Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500 201405-0331 - TEA 04536033 2/11,18,25/15

## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Luis F. Machado and Deborah A. Machado to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated March 8, 2007 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 21045, Page 275, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Bank of America, N.A., Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing LP, FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP dated May 29, 2012 and recorded with said registry on June 1, 2012 at Book 26048 Page 272 and by assignment from Bank of America, N.A. to Federal National Mortgage Association dated October 6, 2012 and recorded with said registry on October 16, 2012 at Book 26530 Page 164 and by assignment from Federal National Mortgage Association to Green Tree Servicing LLC dated August 5, 2014 and recorded with said registry on August 29, 2014 at Book 28434

Page 258, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 p.m. on March 11, 2015, on the mortgaged premises located at 6 Brentwood Avenue, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts

**PARCEL 1:** Being Lots 240 to 243 inclusive, Brentwood Avenue, filed with the Middlesex North District Deed, Plan Book 33, Plan 73, bounded and described as follows:

**NORTHERLY:** by Brentwood Avenue, one hundred two (102) feet;

**WESTERLY:** by Bellevue Avenue, one hundred two (102) feet;

**SOUTHERLY:** by land of others unknown, one hundred (100) feet; and

**WESTERLY:** by Lots 244 and 245 on said Plan, eighty-two (82) feet. Containing 9,177 square feet of land, more or less, or however otherwise said premises may be bounded, measured or described.

**PARCEL 2:** Being Lots 280 and 281 as shown on a plan entitled "Cottage Gardens" formerly developed by Brookline Little Farm Ass'n, Edgar C.

Linn, Owner, dated May 1916, and drawn by H.A. Millhouse C.E., and recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 33, Plan 73, bounded and described as follows:

**NORTHERLY:** by Lots 240, 241, 242 and 243 on said Plan, one hundred (100) feet;

**EASTERLY:** by Lots 246 and 247 on said plan, fifty (50) feet;

**SOUTHERLY:** by Lot 279 on said plan, one hundred feet;

**WESTERLY:** by Bellevue Avenue on said plan, fifty (50) feet.

Containing, according to said plan, 5,000 square feet of land more or less. Subject to restrictions, easements, taxes and encumbrances of record, if any there be.

For mortgagor's(s) title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 8308, Page 156.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
PLANNING BOARD

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on March 3, 2015 at 8:15 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for Site Plan Review #15-04, plan entitled, "Site Development Plans for Renovated Distribution Center, 45 Industrial Way, Wilmington, MA", dated February 5, 2015 submitted February 5,

2015, prepared by Professional Engineer: Timothy J. Williams, Allen & Major Associates, Inc., 100 Commerce Way, Woburn, MA 01801 and shown on Assessor's Map 46 Parcel 110. The purpose of the project is to renovate the existing structure to accommodate a Federal Express distribution center.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino,  
Chair  
Wilmington Planning Board  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing, as part of their regularly scheduled meeting, on March 9, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA relative to the streets to be accepted at the May 2, 2015 Annual Town Meeting. The streets are as follows:

Lt. Buck Drive  
Judith L. O'Connell,  
Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
BOARD OF APPEALS

## PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. on the following application:

**Case 3-15**  
4th of July Committee  
Map 99 Parcel 135



# Chicks with Sticks game, April 12th

\*There was a mistake written on the headline of this release in last week's edition. The event will be held on April 12th, Noon at the Stoneham Arena.

The Wilmington Youth Hockey Moms have come together for their Second Annual Chicks with Sticks Charity Hockey Game! Yes - 57 Moms are lacing up their black skates (not the white ones with picks) and playing hockey!

Chicks with Sticks are teaming up to raise money for two amazing causes: Wilmington Youth Hockey and Breast Cancer.

We skate to show our children good sportsmanship, the love of a team and the joy of playing this sport; We skate to help our children follow their dreams of playing the sport they love the most;

We skate to show our children that at any age you can do anything you put your heart into;

We skate for those that are trying to find their strength in fighting their battle against cancer;

We skate to come together as a community and help make a difference;

We skate to assist in funding breast cancer research, awareness and a cure;

All donations will be displayed in the game day program and must be submitted by March 27th in order to make it into print. Please send any .jpeg picture and/or advertising specs to chickswithsticks@outlook.com.

Donations can be made at [http://www.razoo.com/story/2nd-Annual-Chicks-With-Sticks-Charity-Hockey-Game?referral\\_code=share](http://www.razoo.com/story/2nd-Annual-Chicks-With-Sticks-Charity-Hockey-Game?referral_code=share).

## Try Hockey for Free in Wilmington

Wilmington Youth Hockey is offering a 'Try Hockey for Free Day' which is scheduled for Sunday, February 22, 2015, from 1:30-2:45pm at the Ristuccia Arena.

First time hockey players from 4-9 years old are invited.

This free trial has been created specifically for children ages 4-9 years old who are interested in trying hockey for the first time.

We encourage participants to bring their own equipment, if you do not have equipment you must at a minimum bring:

Helmet; A pair of gloves (they don't need to be hockey gloves - mittens are fine);

## WYLA continues generosity

With the record-setting snow and cold that we've experienced this winter it's hard to believe that spring is right around the corner. One of the greatest parts of spring is stopping by the Woburn Street School on any given night and watching the boys and girls of the Wilmington Youth Lacrosse Association (WYLA) in action.

While the young lacrosse players of Wilmington are getting ready for their season with indoor training, a group of young lacrosse players more than 2,200 miles away are also getting the opportunity to play lacrosse due to the generosity of the WYLA.

Since 2008, brothers Chase and McCrae Williams have been collecting used lacrosse uniforms and equipment to help those who want to play lacrosse but find it difficult to buy the gear. Donations made to their community service project called "Stick to Your Goals" assist the efforts of Maya Lacrosse, an organization which brings the game of lacrosse to Guatemalan children.

For the first time since the program was founded, Wilmington Youth Lacrosse has become a supporter and donated surplus equipment and uniforms to the program.

The program has been instrumental in raising the spirits and hope of those underprivileged children as well as teaching the life lessons that come from sports.

Skates; and of course a Smile!

Limited Rental equipment available (first come first serve basis). This includes: helmet, pants, gloves, shoulder pads, elbow pads and shin pads. Please let us know if you would like to use this Rental equipment, we will do our best to accommodate.

Please email equipment request or any questions to [wilmingtonyouthhockey@gmail.com](mailto:wilmingtonyouthhockey@gmail.com).

To register for this event, please go to <http://tryhockeyforfree.com/register.php?e=5092> or send an email to [wilmingtonyouthhockey@gmail.com](mailto:wilmingtonyouthhockey@gmail.com) with any questions.

“Stick to Your Goals” has received support from local youth lacrosse leagues like Wilmington and Weston Youth Lacrosse, sporting goods companies like Dick's Sporting Goods and even colleges like Clemson University have supported the program.

As the WYLA enters its tenth anniversary year, it is great to see the program in a position to not just serve the youth of Wilmington but to help young men and women around the world to have access to the sport of lacrosse.

If you have any outgrown or unwanted lacrosse uniforms or gear, please consider a donation to "Stick to Your Goals". Bring the gift of lacrosse to those in need and support a better re-use and recycle effort.

For questions or to schedule a pick-up, please contact McCrae Williams, co-founder of "Stick to Your Goals" at [mccraewilliams20@gmail.com](mailto:mccraewilliams20@gmail.com) or contact a coach or board member with the WYLA for more information.

Announcing the 10-Year Anniversary of Wilmington Youth Lacrosse. Celebration on Friday, March 27th at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus featuring the entertainment of Jim Plunkett!

Tickets on sale now - visit [www.wilmingtonlax.com](http://www.wilmingtonlax.com) and click on the orange "Buy Tickets Now" button.



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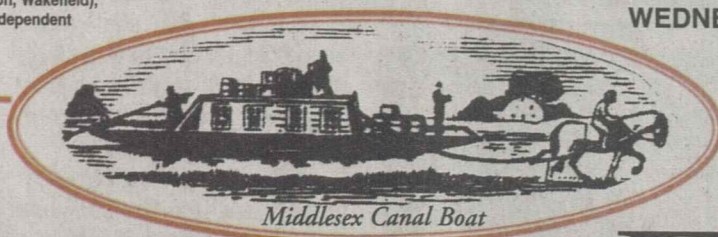
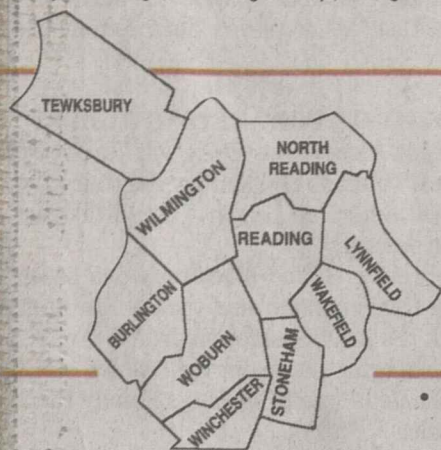
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## An event you can really sink your teeth into

### Stoneham hosts restaurant week

BY RYAN LAROCHE

It's been one of the worst winters in Massachusetts' history. Most communities have seen upwards of seven feet of snow. Stoneham is no different. Before Sunday's storm, the town received 74 inches of snow this winter, most of it just this month.

On the bright side, it's only 34 days until spring. For residents who can't wait that long, there's something else to look forward to. From March 8-14, Stoneham will host the first ever Stoneham Restaurant Week. The week encourages restaurants and other eating establishments to offer special deals to customers in an effort to bring people out to eat.

Jennifer Welter, the Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce, said the Chamber wanted to use the week "to showcase restaurants." Though Stoneham is a relatively small community, it features a variety of places to eat.

"For the size of the community, Stoneham can boast more than 40 restaurants and food-related businesses," said Christopher Nolt, Market Manager for Salem Five and Chamber board director. "Salem Five is proud to sponsor such a fun event that gets more folks out to enjoy our local restaurant scene."

Currently, eight eating establishments have signed up. All are offering a special deal for the week. They include:

- Bacci's Restaurant, 316 Main St.: With one adult entree patrons will receive a free child's meal; plus, chef's specials will be at a daily discount.
- Felicia's of the North End, 423 Main St.: In recognition of



Stoneham's first restaurant week, Felicia's will present "Lobster Mania" (with special pricing).

- Gaetano's Ristorante, 271 Main St.: Take 25 percent off for lunch and dinner (excludes alcoholic beverages).
- J & B Butcher, 3 Central St.: 20 percent off the total purchase.
- Montvale Plaza, 54 Montvale Ave.: One night only food & wine pairing on Thursday March 12 at 6:30 p.m. Four courses are offered for \$50 plus a seven percent meals tax.
- Pignone's Cafe, 319 Main St.: Breakfast sandwiches, \$1 off

each; buy one lunch and get the second at half-price (of equal or lesser value).

- Portland Pie Company, 54 Haven St., Reading: Fixed price special menu - \$15 lunch for one guest (starter, pizza or sandwich, beverage); \$25 dinner for two guests (starter, pizza, dessert).
- Subway, 200 Main St.: Mention code #10538 at counter and receive free six-inch sub with purchase of six-inch sub and 20 oz. fountain drink (one per customer).

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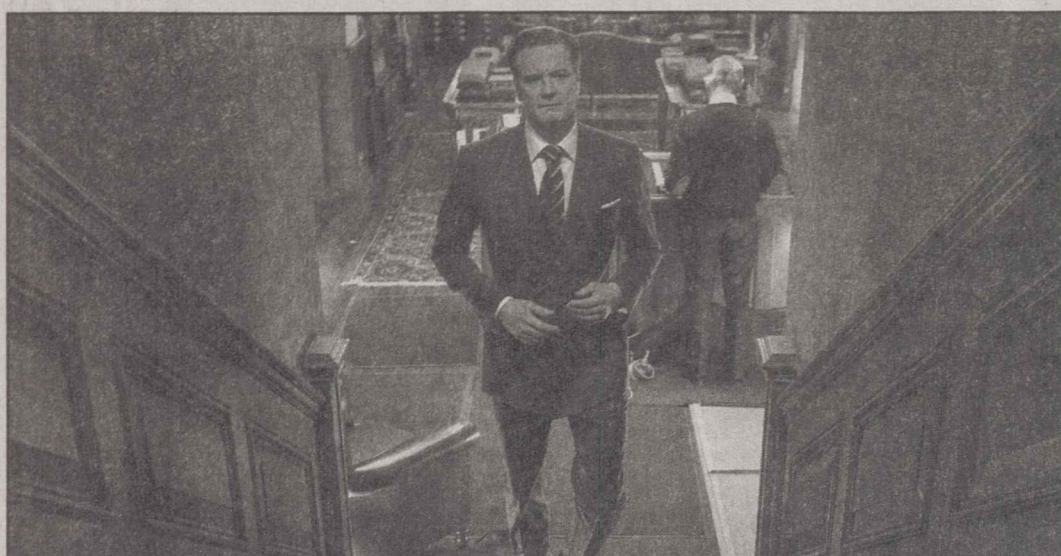
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## Movie Reviews *by Paul Feely*

### "Kingsman: The Secret Service"



IN "KINGSMAN: THE SECRET SERVICE" HARRY HART (COLIN FIRTH) is such an unassuming, buttoned-downed guy that no one would suspect him to be a highly-skilled secret agent capable of killing at the drop of a hat.

#### "KINGSMAN: THE SECRET SERVICE"

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Harry Hart (Colin Firth) is such an unassuming, buttoned-downed guy that no one would suspect him to be a highly-skilled secret agent capable of killing at the drop of a hat. But as a Kingsman, he belongs to an exclusive fraternity of spies who abide by the motto "Manners Maketh Man." Members of this covert organization consider themselves modern-day knights, and they see their suits as body armor.

Despite an otherwise distinguished service record, Harry still regrets the mistake he made during a 1997 operation in the Middle East that cost a colleague his life. Today, Harry hopes to make it up to his dearly departed partner by taking on his orphaned son, Eggsy (Taron Egerton), as a protégé.

This will be easier said than done since, besides completing the requisite Navy SEAL-like training program, the young apprentice has a lot of rough edges that need smoothing, including a grating accent.

Meanwhile, a matter of more pressing concern comes to Harry's attention, namely, a plot being hatched by a villain bent on world domination. That would be Richmond Valentine (Samuel L. Jackson), a twisted tech mogul who's in the midst of giving away billions of free SIM cards ensuring free phone calls and free internet access for everyone, forever. All over the planet, people are standing in long lines for the freebies, oblivious of an apocalyptic app they're about to simultaneously download into their cells.

Adapted from the comic book series The Secret Service, Kingsman is an adrenaline-fueled satire of the espionage genre which, at every turn, will have you harking back to the early James Bond adventures starring Sean Connery. The picture was directed by Matthew Vaughn who co-wrote the script with Jane Goldman, the same collaborator on the

equally-inspired Kick-Ass (2010).

Colin Firth is debonair, whether turning on the charm or dispatching bad guys. Samuel L. Jackson is just as amusing cast against type as his worthy adversary with a flamboyant persona complete with lisp. A nostalgic homage to 007 that's also the most action-filled movie of the year so far.

#### "TOP FIVE"

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Chris Rock is one of the great stand-up comedians out there right now, but his movies have been hit or miss. With TOP FIVE, that all changes in a big way.

Basically, Chris Rock has taken the energy and commentary that he brings to his stand-up and translated it perfectly into a big-screen outing. TOP FIVE allows him to go off on plenty of tangents while still telling a strong story, in which he plays a superstar comedian with a bad history as an alcoholic, and a bunch of soul-sucking comedies under his belt in which he starred as a crime-fighting bear cop.

As with the best stand-up comic generated hits like LOUIS, CURB YOUR ENTHUSIASM, and SEINFELD, there's a strong autobiographical undercurrent running through TOP FIVE. While Rock doesn't seem to be as troubled as his character here, it's hard not to read into the frustration his character feels at being pigeonholed into doozy comedies.

But, Rock also sends up the tendency for comics to attempt to crossover into drama with his alter-ego having just written, directed and starred in a big-budget flop about the Haitian Slave Uprising called UPRIZE, with clever sequences nailing the self-important vibe many stars-turned-directors take.

Yet, at the same time TOP FIVE is almost certainly his own attempt at a big-screen reinvention, ditching the broad, family-friendly humor of something like GROWN-UPS, for a hard-R, racy tone.

As a comedy, TOP FIVE is one of the funniest movies of

the year. Every once in a while, Rock takes a break from the plot to dive into a little side-story, like the kinds he tells in his stand-up, with

## February 21 through February 28

### Antique Sleigh Rally at Sturbridge Village

The snowy winter of 2015 has one silver lining - Old Sturbridge Village has turned into a winter wonderland, and conditions are perfect for its upcoming Antique Sleigh Rally, set for Saturday, February 21, with dozens of vintage horse drawn sleighs competing.

The Village's half-price "WinterWonderful" admission applies for all adults, parents, and grandparents through February 28.

The Sleigh Rally begins at 11:00 a.m. and drivers will compete in a dozen different classes, including the popular "Sleigh Dog" and "Currier & Ives" divisions, where drivers dress in 19th-century costumes.

The sleighs will be pulled by a variety of horses - from tiny miniature horses to giant Clydesdales. Visitors can also warm up inside and hear presentations by Village historians on The History of Sleighs and Sleighing, and The History of Ice Skates and Skating.

According to Old Sturbridge Village historians,

flashbacks illustrating them, such as the night his character found himself the unwilling second man in an orgy alongside a crazed promoter played by Cedric The Entertainer. This could have been a really dangerous direction for Rock to take, as they may well have made the film feel episodic.

Surprisingly, he manages to tie them into the storyline without a hitch. Additionally, Rock gets a lot of his famous friends to show up in cameos as themselves, generating major laughs, including Whoopi Goldberg, Adam Sandler, and a foul-mouthed Jerry Seinfeld.

What's especially noteworthy about TOP FIVE is how well it manages the occasional transition to drama, with Rock's battles with alcoholism and his deadbeat dad (Ben Vereen) being played mostly straight. Rock's chemistry with co-star Rosario Dawson is terrific, allowing this to have a romantic angle that really does feel organic to the plot.



getting about in winter via sleigh over snow-packed roads was easier than navigating bumpy roads at other times of the year. After the first snow of the season, early New England families usually switched from wheels to runners and from carriages to cutters. And sleigh bells were not just for decoration but served a very real purpose - warning pedestrians and other vehicles of fast approaching horses and sleighs. Without bells, sleighs slid so silently over the snow that collisions were common.

For details, visit [www.osv.org](http://www.osv.org)

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#### "A NIGHT OF BLUES TO SUPPORT VETS" SATURDAY

The Blues for Veterans Association (BVA) will host "A Night of Blues" to benefit local Veterans on Saturday February 21st at the George A. Campbell American Legion- Post 101 located at 194 Lexington Street in Woburn.

Drivin' Blind is a greater Boston blues rock trio based in Wilmington, Ma. Steve Dineen, guitar and vocals, Jim Ramsey - bass guitar and Mark "Sparky" Sandler on drums.

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#### SINGLE SQUARES HOBO DANCE FEBRUARY 28

The Single Squares will hold a Hobo Dance (casual dress) on Saturday, February 28 from 8 - 10:30 p.m. Soup and sandwiches will be served. The caller is Dave Perrault and cuer is Bernadette Porter.

The location is St. Malachy's Church, 99 Bedford Street in Burlington. The cost is \$7.

#### CRAFTSMEN SOCIETY MEETS MARCH 2

The Reading Society of Craftsmen's monthly meeting will be held on Monday, March 2 at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 239 Woburn Street in Reading.

The workshop for this month will be given by a member, Carolyn Cook. Three different stenciling and embossing techniques will be taught. three note cards will be made using the three different techniques.

A luncheon will be served. For additional information call Therese at 781-646-2225.

#### TOWN ELECTION CANDIDATE FORUM MARCH 8

The Winchester League of Women Voters is sponsoring A Day at the Races Candidate Forum for contested Winchester Town Offices on Sunday, March 8 from 2 - 4:30 p.m. at the Mc Call Middle School auditorium, 458 Main Street.

Meet and greet the candidates. Submit issues oriented questions to be addressed by the candidates at the forum to [forum@wwwinchester.org](mailto:forum@wwwinchester.org) by March 5.

#### MCC TO HOST HEALTH AND WELLNESS EXPO

Middlesex Community College will host a Lowell campus Health and Wellness Expo from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, February 25 in the Cowan Center Cafeteria, 33 Kearney Square (snow date March 4).

Free and open to the community, the Expo features a variety of health care providers and community organizations providing screenings, services and information.

For more information about this event contact MCC's Center for Health and Wellness at [wellness@middlesex.mass.edu](mailto:wellness@middlesex.mass.edu)

#### SETH MOULTON AT CHAMBER BREAKFAST APR. 3RD

U.S. Representative Seth Moulton (Sixth Congressional District) will be the guest speaker at a breakfast meeting hosted by the Wakefield Lynnfield Chamber of Commerce and the Reading-North Reading Chamber of Commerce at the Sheraton Colonial in Wakefield April 3rd from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Tickets are available on the Wakefield Lynnfield Chamber website <http://wakefieldchamber.org/?p=1758> or the Reading-North Reading Chamber website [www.nnrchamber.com](http://www.nnrchamber.com). Reservations are required. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Marianne Cohen, Executive Director, Wakefield Lynnfield Chamber at 781-245-0741.

#### COMEDY SHOW FEBRUARY 28 AT LOCAL ELKS

A Comedy Show will be held on Saturday, February 28 from 7 - 11 p.m. at the Wilmington/Tewksbury Elks, 777 South Street in Tewksbury. The headliner is Dan Smith, features Donny Soares and host Kayla Avery. Must be 21 years or older. Bring your own snacks. Cash bar, raffles, and 50/50 raffle. Proceeds go to Tewksbury Music Association (TMHS band and chorus.)

For more information contact Laura Hulme at [blsmvhulme@verizon.net](mailto:blsmvhulme@verizon.net) or Christine Bairos at [christine.bairos@gmail.com](mailto:christine.bairos@gmail.com).

#### BURLINGTON ROTARY CLUB "FIGHT NIGHT" MARCH 27

The Rotary Club of Burlington is once again turning to old friends and supporters, as well as to new friends, to help raise money to support some great charitable events that the Club sponsors all year round.

Help the Club to raise the funds for these wonderful activities by participating in "Friday Night at the Fights." Purchase individual tickets or tables of ten. The event will take place on Friday, March 27 at the Billerica Lodge of Elks.

The fight night includes: ten three round amateur boxing matches, Five course dinner served family style, Door Prizes and Polo Shirt, 50/50 Raffle For tickets or information call: 978-270-5161 or check the web site [www.burlingtonrotary.org](http://www.burlingtonrotary.org)

#### WATERCOLOR DEMO AT ART GUILD FEBRUARY 19

The Lynnfield Art Guild next artist demonstration will be by local watercolorist Paula Kulas on Thursday, February 19 at 7

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## Next Wednesday at RMHS A Taste of Metro North features area restaurants

The Rotary Clubs of Reading and North Reading have joined forces for the fourth year to bring the Taste of Metro North to the Reading Memorial High School Field House (62 Oakdale Road) on Wednesday, February 25, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

This year's presenting sponsor is The Savings Bank in North Reading. Platinum sponsor is Reading Cooperative Bank. The gold sponsors are Linnane Insurance, Winter Hill Bank and Sanborn Place, Home Care and Day Services.

The event will feature the area's best dining establishments in North Reading and Reading, as well as those from surrounding towns, who will present samplings from their menus," said Committee Co-Chair and North Reading Rotary Public Relations Chair Priscilla Gottwald.

Some restaurants that will make a presence are Laurie's, Sakura in Wakefield, Chopp's, Tavern in the Square and Burton's in Burlington, David's in Lynnfield, Red Heat Tavern in Wilmington, Bertucci's, Chili's, D'Amici's Bakery, Fuddrucker's, Harrows, The Olde Redding Butcher Shoppe, Portland Pie Company, Reading and Wakefield Public Schools, Sanborn Place-Home Care and Day Services in Reading, Dunkin' Donuts, Heav'nly Donuts, Hillview Country Club, Joe Fish and Kitty's in North Reading.

"We are happy to provide this venue for another night of fun and delight to hundreds of people," said Co-Chair and Reading Rotarian Gregg Johnson.

Tickets for the Taste of Metro North are \$25 (\$30 at the door) or \$50 for a family of two adults and children under 18 (\$60 at the door).

They can be purchased on the Taste's website [www.taste-ofmetronorth.com](http://www.taste-ofmetronorth.com) or from committee members and at Reading Municipal Light Department and at the Superintendent's office at Reading Memorial High School.

Those who purchase tickets online will be entered into a drawing to win a \$100 gas card from Commonwealth Oil in North Reading.

Area restaurants who would like to participate and non-restaurants who are interested in sponsoring or donating a raffle to the event can contact Priscilla Gottwald or Gregg Johnson or visit the website at [www.taste-ofmetronorth.com](http://www.taste-ofmetronorth.com).

Tickets can also be purchased online or from any of the following committee members:

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## About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

ROLLING ALONG, FLYING HIGH, SPEAKING VOLUMES

Please check your local "Daily Times Chronicle" for daily updates.

### PARK WHETHER (BURLINGTON)

"Northwest Park's bustling retail, business landscape on 3rd Ave. is quite impressive, but in order to get to that point, a final minor engineering change (MEC) had to be approved by the Planning Board, which the members did by a unanimous vote," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The BSC Group's Frank DiPietro, who was representing the Nordblom Development Company (owner of Northwest Park), recently appeared in front of the board with a MEC regarding several alterations to the original design plan, including the removal of 10 parking spaces..."

"The changes are to Kings (52 Second Ave.) and Tony C's (17 3rd Ave.) and they entail door location changes and altering spaces deemed unnecessary in the aforementioned parking lots, which results in 10 less spaces..."

"Northwest Park's 3rd Ave. is one of the newest and

most popular developments in the state, which includes restaurants, retail businesses, and housing that has been created by the Nordblom Company, the business park's owner.

"The mix of businesses now open include The Bancroft, Tony C's, Wegmans, Kings (opened Feb. 9), PAUL Bakery, Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams, Boston Interiors, Cambridge Savings Bank, Carter's Diamonds & Fine Jewelers, and there is still more to come as 2015 rolls along..."

### PILOT PROGRAM (WILMINGTON)

"After much discussion and debate, the Wilmington school committee voted unanimously to approve of the capital improvement plan which will allow for the adoption and implantation of the new math pilot program," notes the Wilmington "Town Crier."

"The pilot program has drawn vocal support from teachers within the system, but raised eyebrows from parents unsure of the Common Core and new teaching methods."

"Our teachers were very pleased the School

Committee approved the capital improvement plan that will provide funding for the new math materials we need to support our district curriculum," said Assistant Superintendent Kate Burnham. "As a result of the vote, we plan to move forward with professional development for all elementary teachers and administrators this spring during one of our early release days..."

"The school committee could not approve of the math curriculum itself, but by approving the capital improvement plan of which the new curriculum is a part, the committee has enabled the funds, which will be put to use with professional development and training for elementary teachers and administrators."

"The new math curriculum is budgeted up to \$176,056. The training and development of teachers to the new curriculum will continue through the 2015-2016 school year."

### BREAKING GROUND (READING)

Featuring remarks by local and state officials, a groundbreaking ceremony has been held for the Reading Public Library's renovation and expansion project.

"This physical place is still important," said David Hutchinson, Chairman of the Reading Public Library Building Committee as reported in the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"People do still come here to study, to learn. The physical place does still matter. The town of Reading clearly recognizes this, because they supported the

project," said Hutchinson. "It takes a lot of compromise, and requires a lot of collaboration and teamwork."

"I am pleased to congratulate everyone here today involved with this project," said Rosemary Waltos, building consultant with the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. "From winning voter support not once but twice, you have worked hard for this project. Libraries serve as life-long portals to learning."

"So many of us here are veterans of the studies on this facility, so we gather here today joyfully, giddily, all of us who have worked so hard to get to this point," said Maria Silvaggi, President of the Reading Public Library Foundation. "Let us all remember and treasure the memory of this event."

"As previously reported by the Reading Daily Times Chronicle, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners awarded eight communities - including Reading - General Construction Provisional Grants awards."

"Reading was awarded \$5,105,114 to help fund renovations and an addition to the Reading Public Library."

"Reading's Library construction grant application was for full renovation and reconfiguration of the existing historical library building, and construction of a 7,596 square foot addition to the building..."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper or look on line for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, 531 Main St, Reading, MA 01867 or to [schooltowns@comcast.net](mailto:schooltowns@comcast.net).

## Calendar

From S-2

p.m. at the Lynnfield Senior Center, 525 Salem Street in Lynnfield. All are invited to join the Guild members for this demonstration with refreshments and artistic company.

### POPS CELEBRATES THE CLOTHES WE WEAR

POPS: All Dressed Up will be held on Saturday, February 28 at 8 p.m. in Lexington. The Master Singers will present a light-hearted evening of songs and choruses about the clothes we wear, from Greensleeves to These Boots Were Made For Walking and much more.

The event will be held at the First Parish Church in Lexington on the Battle Green, 7 Harrington Road. Tickets are available in advance or at the door. For more information call 781-729-7975 or [www.themastersingers.org](http://www.themastersingers.org).

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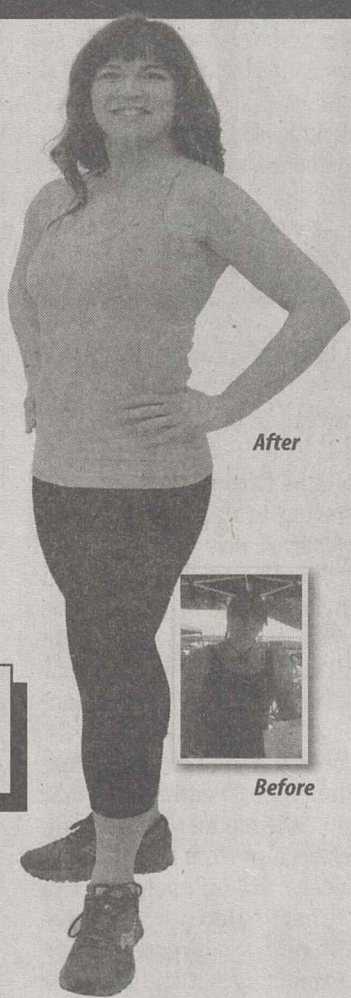
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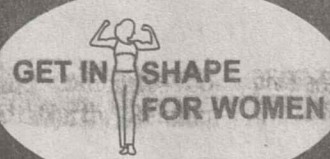
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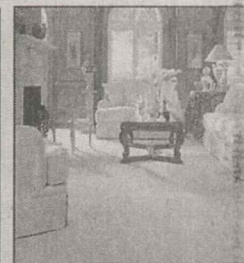
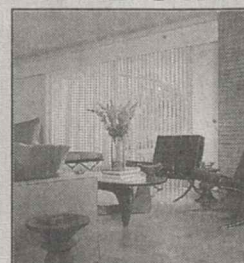
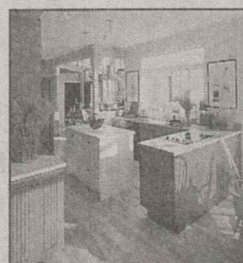
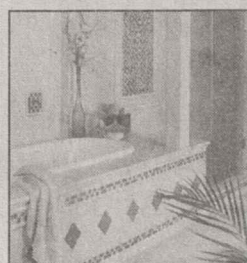
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# Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

### SPORTS SHORTS

**•Middlesex East Sports Weekly Trivia:** What is the world's oldest sport that uses a ball?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•The Regis College Men's and Women's Track & Field Team competed in the Art Farnham Invitational in Cambridge, Mass. hosted by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

On the men's side, in the field events, three previous school records were broken. Senior Paul Gionfriddo (Burlington, Conn.) surpassed his own school record in the shot put with a throw of 13.15 meters, placing second overall. Junior Ray Grasso (Orange, Mass.) also broke his own school record in the triple jump with a distance of 12.55 meters. Rounding out the field events was sophomore Matt Norton (Weymouth, Mass.) broke the previous school record in the high jump, jumping 1.78 meters.

On the track, Senior Jeremy Israel (Randolph, Mass.) won the 400 meter dash with a time of 51.26 while teammate Joe Greco (Oxford, Conn.) placed 3rd with a time of 53.00.

On the women's side, four members of the Pride finished within three places from each other in the 800 meter dash. Freshman Mikayla Mooney (Guilford, Conn.) placed fourth in the race with a time of 2:48.60. Sophomore Alexa Lucas (Melrose, Mass.) finished fifth with a time of 2:51 and junior Rachel Wood (Manchester, N.H.) finished seventh with a time of 3:01.01. In the 400 meter dash, freshman Kerri Jones (Uxbridge, Mass.) finished third with a time of 1:05.75. Another school record fell as Sophomore

Kylie Homem (Peabody, Mass.) broke the record in the 60 meter hurdles with a time of 11.27.

In the field events, freshman standout Kate Cowden (Wilmington, Mass.) placed third and broke the previous school record in the shot put with a distance of 10.56 meters.

•The Regis College Men's and Women's Track & Field Team competed in the Tufts Stampede in Medford, hosted Tufts University.

On the men's side, one school record was broke and two were tied in the field events. Junior jumper Ray Grasso (Orange, Mass.) shattered his own school record in the triple jump with a distance of 12.89 meter, which was also good enough to qualify him for the Division III New England Championships. Senior thrower Paul Gionfriddo (Burlington, Conn.) tied his own school record in the shot put by throwing it 13.35 meters. Sophomore jumper Matt Norton (Weymouth, Mass.) tied his own school record in the high jump event with a height of 1.78 meters. Freshman Ryan Richards (Pembroke, Mass.) also competed in the shot put event and ended up with a distance of 12.76 meters and on the track junior sprinter Joe Greco (Oxford, Conn.) placed seventh in the 400 meter dash with a time of 53.04 seconds.

The Pride women posted several strong performances in numerous events. Junior sprinter Diana Tran (Somerville, Mass.) earned a personal best time of 1:13.21 in the 400 meter dash. Six Regis athletes competed in the 800 meter dash including freshman Rachel Mandeville (Woburn, Mass.), who won

her heat and posted the fastest time (2:47) of her teammates. Sophomore Kylie Homem (Peabody, Mass.), freshman Zaria Powell (Framingham, Mass.) and sophomore Caroline Haidul posted strong performances in the 200 meter dash.

•Need some help with the trivia question? It's not soccer.

•Wheelock College women's basketball never trailed en route to a 55-41 victory over Mitchell College in New England Collegiate Conference action at the Yarnall Athletic Center.

Michelle Woods (Wilmington, Mass./Wilmington) led all scorers with 20 points and added 12 rebounds and four assists as Wheelock (11-10 overall, 9-5 NECC) salvaged a series split with the Mariners and took over sole possession of fourth place in the conference standings. Jaime Grzych (Columbia, Conn./Bolton) chipped in with a season-high 16 points while Simone Ngongi (New Haven, Conn./Co-Op Arts) added seven blocks.

Amanda Garcia (New Britain, Conn./New Britain) led the Mariners (8-12 overall, 8-6 NECC) with 13 points while Ashleigh Beauford (Newington, Conn./Newington) came off the bench to contribute a season-high 10 points. Mitchell shot just 26 percent from the floor in the contest and went 1-for-14 from three-point range.

Both teams came out cold to start the game, though the Wildcats jumped out in front and clung to a small lead over the opening 10 minutes. Four of Wheelock's first five field goals came from beyond the

arc, with Woods supplying a pair that yielded a 16-11 lead with 11:23 to play.

The Mariners trailed 18-15 following a jumper by Beauford with 8:20 to go, but it would be their final field goal of the half. Wheelock outscored Mitchell 14-1 from that point on, with both Grzych and Woods each providing a pair of baskets during the stretch. Mitchell missed its last 12 shot attempts of the half and went into intermission facing a 32-16 deficit.

•Junior guard Tim McCarthy (Wilmington, Mass.) poured in a game and career-high 28 points including the go ahead three in overtime as the Framingham State University men's basketball team outlasted Bridgewater State University 76-68 in overtime Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) action at the Athletic Center.

With the win, the Rams improve to 6-14 on the year and are now 1-8 in the conference, while the loss drops the Bears to 14-7 overall and 7-2 in the MASCAC.

McCarthy led all scorers with his 28 points on 10-of-12 from the floor including 4-of-5 from long range. In the opening half, McCarthy went 6-for-6 from the floor with a pair of threes en route to 15 first half points. Junior Joe McCabe (Canton, Mass.) chipped in with a double double effort of 15 points and 10 boards, while sophomore Daniel Gould (Quincy, Mass.) came off the bench to score 13 points including 4-of-5 from the line.

The Rams used their hot shooting in the first half to open up an 11 point lead, 30-19, late in the frame on a three by McCabe, but the Bears closed the half with a mini run and cut the deficit down to six at the break (37-31) as they were led by 11 points from Lofton.

A three point play from sophomore Matt Diver (Abington, Mass.) pushed the Rams lead back to five with two minutes remaining. A pair of Murphy free throws and a

Gibson jumper in the paint sandwiched a McCarthy free throw to put Bears back within two (64-62) with 1:36 left. Gibson would tie the game after a Ram turnover with another jumper forcing overtime.

In the extra session, the two team traded hoops before McCarthy nailed a long three after missing a pair of free throws to put the Rams on top for good with 1:07 left. The Rams started the overtime 0-for-6 from the line, but sank 7-of-8 including 4-of-4 from Gould in the final 47 seconds

to secure the victory.

•Answer to THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: Polo.

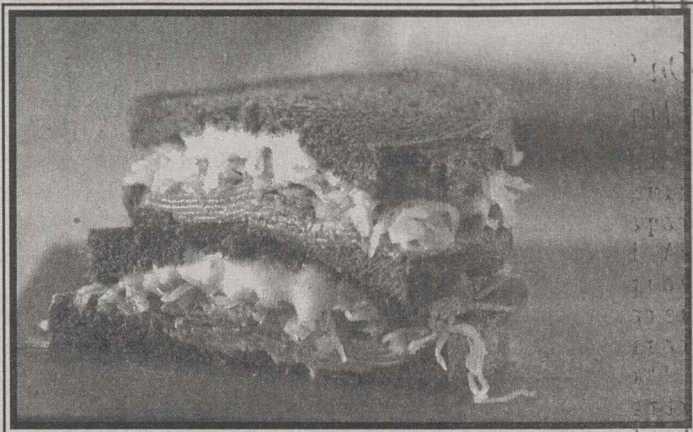
•DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T? If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, 581 Main Street, Reading, MA, 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200.

### Weekly Feature



## Home News Here RECIPE

### Reuben Sandwich



Make a classic sandwich for dinner - corned beef, melty Swiss cheese, sauerkraut and mustard on rye.

1) Spread 1 tablespoon Thousand Island Dressing over each of 6 slices bread. Top with cheese, sauerkraut and corned beef. Top with remaining bread slices.

2) Spread 1 teaspoon butter over each top slice of bread. Place sandwiches, butter sides down, in skillet. Spread remaining butter over top slices of bread. Cook uncovered over low heat about 10 minutes or until bottoms are golden brown. Turn; cook about 8 minutes longer or until bottoms are golden brown and cheese is melted.

### Ingredients

- Prep Time: 20 minutes  
Total Time: 40 minutes  
Servings: 6
- 6 tablespoons Thousand Island Dressing
  - 12 slices rye bread
  - 6 slices (1 oz each) Swiss cheese
  - 1 can (16 oz) sauerkraut, drained
  - 3/4 lb thinly sliced cooked corned beef
  - 1/4 cup butter or margarine, softened

### \*Expert Tips\*

\* For 11 grams of fat and 335 calories per serving, use purchased fat-free Thousand Island dressing; substitute thinly sliced turkey or chicken for the corned beef. Omit butter; spray skillet with cooking spray before heating.

\* To make a Rachel sandwich, substitute thinly sliced cooked deli turkey breast for the corned beef.

### Nutrition Information:

Serving Size: 1 Serving Calories520 ( Calories from Fat300), Total Fat33g (Saturated Fat14g, Trans Fat1g ), Cholesterol105mg Sodium1770mg Total Carbohydrate31g (Dietary Fiber4g Sugars3g ), Protein24g ; % Daily Value\*: Vitamin A10%; Vitamin C10%; Calcium35%; Iron20%; Exchanges2 Starch; 0 Fruit; 0 Other Carbohydrate; 0 Skim Milk; 0 Low-Fat Milk; 0 Milk; 0 Vegetable; 0 Very Lean Meat; 0 Lean Meat; 0 High-Fat Meat; 3 1/2 Fat; Carbohydrate Choices:2 \*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

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### Next Week:

Beef Stroganoff

Stroganoff, once only weekend special can now be served weeknights thanks to slow cooking.

### Restaurant week from S-1

sign up as soon as possible. Welter said that the chamber will begin advertising restaurant week soon, and although restaurants can sign up after, they won't be a part of the promotion. Go to [www.stonehamchamber.org](http://www.stonehamchamber.org) <<http://www.stonehamchamber.org>> for details.

Though the eight places that have signed up already are offering discounts to customers, Welter said restaurants can also advertise a special dish or cocktail for that week. It's open to all restaurants including fast food establishments and take-out places. Welter mentioned wanting a Reading restaurant to sign up, so with Portland Pie Company on board she got her wish.

While it's easy for restaurants to participate, it's even easier for patrons. They simply have to show up. Welter did suggest making reservations.

With eight establishments already in, and possibly more to follow, the only issue could be the weather. It has seemingly snowed every week, but perhaps a reprieve will come in March. Welter said she hopes it will be fine, though she hasn't given the weather much thought. She's been too busy recruiting restaurants to sign up.

Although March isn't typically a snow-heavy month, it's still cold. If that seems like an odd choice to hold an event like this, it actually makes sense. First, most communities hold this type of week during the late spring and summer, so Stoneham has to avoid that. Second, Welter said they have to avoid weeks with holidays or vacations. When the calendar gets narrowed down,



it doesn't leave many weeks left. March 8-14 was one of the few remaining.

Restaurant week also comes at a good time because it leads into the annual health and wellness event in April.

Being the first year, it's hard to forecast how successful the week will be. Even with the threat of bad weather, Welter said she expects the event to be popular. That's one of the reasons she's working so hard to get restaurants signed up - the more places involved, the more people will show. She mentioned that signs should be made this week to let people know which establishments are participating.

Stoneham already draws good business from surrounding communities thanks in part to the Stoneham Theatre. With that in mind, the theatre will offer diners a discount. Diners only need to present their restaurant week receipt from a participating restaurant to the box office to receive \$15 off each ticket to

"That Hopey Changey Thing," directed by Producing Artistic Director Weylin Symes and starring award-winning actress Karen MacDonald.

When the week is over, Welter said she would check in with each participating restaurant to see how it went. If the chamber decides to run it again next year, it could be a different week. It all depends on how the calendar falls.

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## Rotary Club of Burlington's Annual "Fight Night" coming soon on Friday, March 27th

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For over 30 years the Rotary Club of Burlington has supported Burlington High School students by donating scholarships in excess of \$500,000. Many of these very same students actively participate in the Burlington Rotary Club's Interact Club, which helps to organize and educate high school students to the Rotary Ideals of Service Above Self. The Club assists the Burlington Food Pantry by purchasing and delivering fresh produce on a monthly basis, as well as making a quarterly trip to the Food Bank in Boston picking up thousands of pounds of food for the many needy families in the town of Burlington. The Club sponsors an annual Valentine's Senior Citizen Dance, providing both dinner and entertainment to more than two hundred seniors. The Club spends thousands of dollars on our World Peace and Understanding Bookcase that is in the Burlington High School Library, our Dictionary project that provides each third grader in our town with their first dictionary, and many various smaller but no less important charities all year long.

It was only seven years ago that the Rotary Club of Burlington celebrated its 50th year of

service to our community: the Club erected a new fountain and seating area on the Burlington Town Common for all to enjoy. Our Club assists in coaching, funding and supporting the activities of the Burlington Pride Special Olympic softball and basketball teams.

Maybe your son, daughter or grandchild was the recipient of a Rotary Scholarship or perhaps your parents attend the Senior Dance. Perhaps your organization approached the Rotary Club of Burlington for a donation. You can help the Club to raise the funds for these wonderful activities by participating in "Friday Night at the Fights." You can purchase individual tickets or tables of ten. The event will take place on Friday, March 27, 2015, at the Billerica Lodge of Elks.

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This is our largest fundraiser and without the success of this event, we are not able to do all wonderful things we do for the community of Burlington.

## Rising Stars Productions announces two workshops in North Reading

On Saturday, February 28th from 1:00-3:00 pm and on Saturday, April 11th from 2:00-6:00 pm

Rising Stars Productions, a music and theater education company based in Reading, MA, is thrilled to announce two upcoming workshops that are open to youth in the local community.

The first is ACT OUT!, an acting improvisation workshop for students in grades 4-12. Open to novice as well as experienced actors, it will involve fun theater games, thinking creatively, and learn-

ing how to act on the fly! The date is Saturday, February 28th from 1:00-3:00 pm. Tuition \$50 (walk-ins welcome).

The second workshop, Audition Boot Camp, is designed for students in grades 7-12 who are looking to improve their auditioning skills. The workshop will include coachings in song and monologue, as well as a tips-of-the-trade session and a mock dance call. It will take

place on Saturday, April 11th from 2:00-6:00 pm. Tuition \$65, early bird registration (\$50) by March 20th.

Both workshops will be held at Union Congregational Church, 148 Haverhill St. in North Reading, MA.

For more information and to register, please visit [www.rising-stars-productions.com](http://www.rising-stars-productions.com), email [risingstarsnorth@gmail.com](mailto:risingstarsnorth@gmail.com), or call Ellen at 978-895-2743.

## Patriots poster sales and signing Saturday February 28th from 10 to 12 in Woburn

New England Patriots poster signings for the 2015 Super Bowl poster will be held Saturday, February 28th at the Daily Times Chronicle building at 1 Arrow Drive in Woburn from 10 am to 12 pm.

This is the seventh in the modern championship series by local Artist David Olsen. The other posters have gone on to sell thousands of copies, making them a collector's item.

Olsen has been drawing caricatures of many championship teams for over 35 years and his work has become recognized as some of the best in the industry.

For a number of years he was the artist for the Boston Celtics.

The poster is 22 inches high by 25 inches across and matches up perfectly to several of the previous championship posters.

Many have commented that the latest

poster is the finest in the series and will some day also become a collector's item.

The posters cost \$9.00 each or three posters for \$20.00 and artist Olsen will be on hand February 28th to personalize them from 10 am to 12 pm in Woburn.

Several of the Daily Times Chronicle souvenir posters will be available for purchase including the 2004 Red Sox World Series poster which was a sell out and has been reprinted.

Also available will be the 2007 and 2013 Red Sox World Series poster, 2008 Boston Celtics World Championship poster, and the 2011 Boston Bruins Stanley Cup Champion poster.

The posters are now available 8:30-4:30 at the Daily Times Chronicle headquarters at 1 Arrow Drive in Woburn and the Daily Times Chronicle office at 531 Main Street in Reading.

## Homebuilders

From S-8

the next six months held steady.

The latest reading is consistent with the NAHB's forecast for the U.S. housing market to continue to improve at a gradual pace this year. Buyer traffic may have been blunted in February because of winter storms, the NAHB said.

After sluggish real estate sales for much of 2014,

Americans snapped up newly built homes at a faster pace in December, a promising sign as warmer months tend to draw out buyers and sales begin to peak heading into summer.

Sales of new homes surged 11.6 percent in December to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 481,000.

Only 435,000 new homes were bought last year, a modest 1.2 per cent improvement from 2013. That is well below a pace of roughly 700,000 new homes

selling in the 1990s.

While home sales are slated to rise this year, economists doubt that they will return their historic pace as builders still seem chastened by the 2007 housing crash that triggered the worst recession in 80 years.

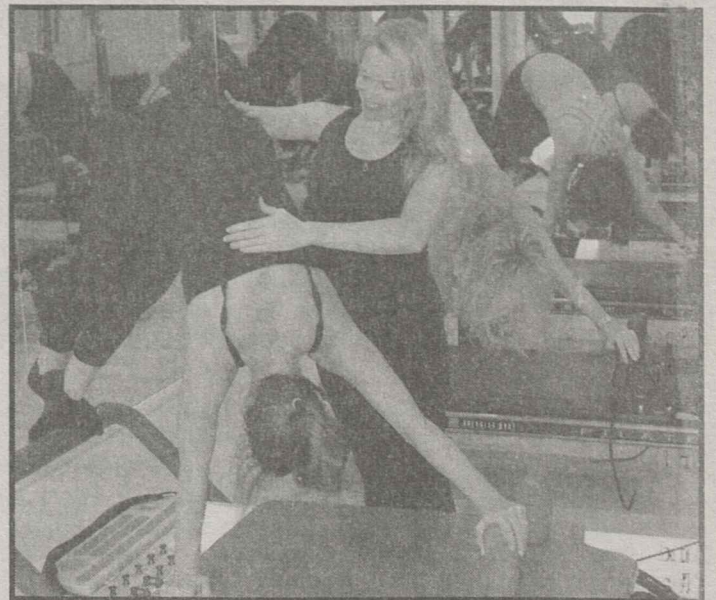
When builder sentiment was at similar levels in 2006, housing starts were 60 percent higher, said Joshua Shapiro, chief economist at MFR, a forecasting firm.

## New pilates boutique studio in Reading

Healthy Changes Pilates recently opened the doors to its new studio located at 628 Main Street in downtown Reading next to Northern Bank. Use the rear entrance where you will find plenty of convenient parking a nice bonus for this studio.

The studio has been located in Reading since its inception in 2008 and recently upgraded to the new studio space to meet the growing demand for Pilates. The beautiful studio is a sanctuary where clients can come learn and practice Pilates in a non-intimidating, friendly atmosphere. "Joseph Pilates valued quality over quantity", said Erika Sargent-Grasso the studio's owner. "The classes are small so the instructors stay attentive and help each and every client. You will never feel like you are left on your own, we will guide you through proper form and alignment the entire time, maximizing the time you spend on your workout. No matter what age you are, injured or athletic, we are here to help you reach your goals. Better posture, balance, core strength, flexibility and decreased risk of injury, that's why you need to practice Pilates!"

Erika has been involved in the fitness industry since 1998 when she became certified as a personal trainer. In addition to her Comprehensive Pilates certification with Balanced Body and BASI Pilates she is certified in Spinning, Yoga, Zumba and Booty Barre. She graduated from Reading



HEALTHY CHANGES PILATES owner Erika Sargent-Grasso assists client with the Snake, an advanced exercise on the Pilates Reformer, a high level of scapular stability and core strength are needed to perform this exercise with precision and control. Healthy Changes Pilates recently moved into brand new studio at 628 Main St., Reading, next to the rear entrance of the Northern Bank. (M.E. photo by Al Sylvia).

Memorial High School and then the University of New Hampshire with a degree in Nutritional Sciences and a second degree in Psychology.

"Joseph Pilates' system is brilliant, you could study it for a lifetime," said Erika. "I quickly realized too much is lost in large group classes. Recognizing a need for quality Pilates training on the Northshore, the business is based on a small class size model where clients will receive individualized attention, very crucial to learning Pilates, at a more affordable price than a private session."

Healthy Changes offers 40 small group classes weekly on Pilates Apparatus (Reformers, Towers, Chairs) as well as mat classes. Private training sessions, duets or trios are also offered with qualified instructors. The 6 instructors on staff have trained with Balanced Body Pilates and several are now studying with BASI Pilates.

The studio recently hosted the first BASI instructor training program in the Northeast, a very prestigious college level certification program. "I studied with Rael Isacowitz the founder of BASI and was chosen to be the host location for the BASI certification and continuing education. We are proud to represent BASI Pilates," said Erika Sargent-Grasso.

Many people are looking for a local, healthy, fun exercise activity in the New Year. Healthy Changes Pilates offers a complimentary introductory class on Saturdays at 8am. Reservations are required and can be scheduled online. One can try it out, and quite possibly change their lives forever.

For more information please visit their website [www.healthychangespilates.com](http://www.healthychangespilates.com) or call Erika at 781-696-1075.

## Burlington Chili Cook-off on February 28th

The Burlington Chili Cook-off will be held on Saturday, February 28th at 6 p.m. at the United Church of Christ, Congregational, 6 Lexington Street in Burlington. Over a dozen unique chili recipes will be available for tasting. Patrons will be invited to vote for their favorite chili in a number of categories.

Tickets for the Chili Cook-off will be sold at the door beginning at 5:30 p.m. until the event is sold out. The cost is \$10 per person or \$30 maximum per family. A significant discount is offered to those who bring a pot of chili. For more information or to register to enter your own chili recipe, call 781-272-4547 or visit [www.uccburlington.com](http://www.uccburlington.com).

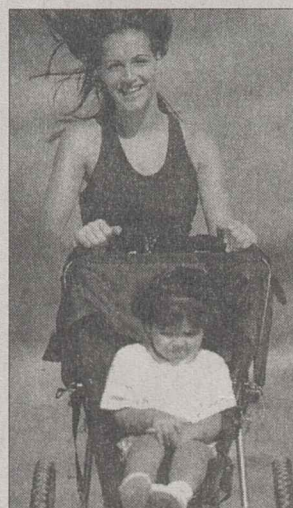
Proceeds from this event will benefit Team Awesome, a group of high school and college students from UCC Burlington and Edwards

Church in Framingham, who will travel to Pipestem, West Virginia in July. According to ABC News, the Appalachian region has three times the national poverty rate, making it one of the poorest, most disadvantaged regions in America. Partnering with the Appalachian South Folklife Center, Team Awesome will assist in the construction and repair of homes in the area.

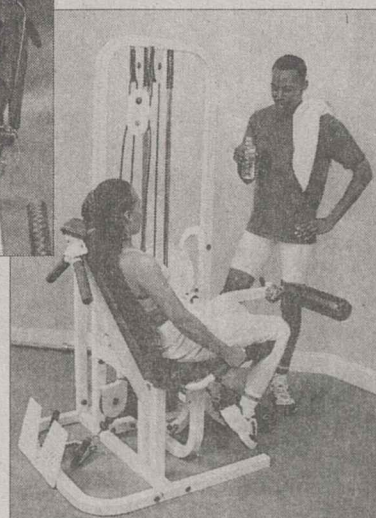
The United Church of Christ Congregational in Burlington believes that God is speaking in a diversity of voices. The congregation affirms the dignity and worth of every person, and openly welcomes individuals and families of every description into its full life and ministry. For more information, call 781-272-4547 or visit [www.uccburlington.org](http://www.uccburlington.org).

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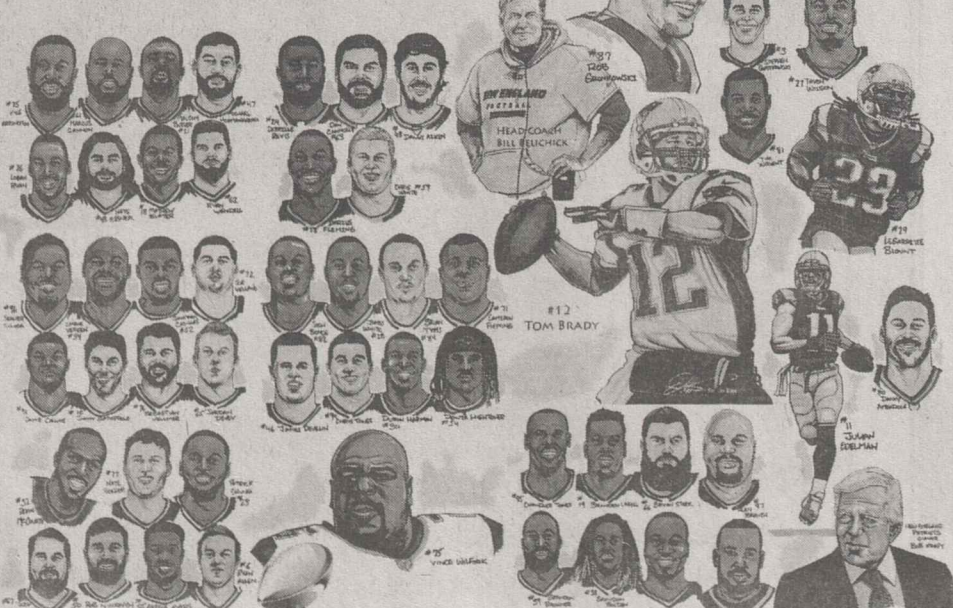
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5 CHEROKEE LN was sold to Lorri & Jerry A Williams by Michael & Gail A Monteforte for \$460,000  
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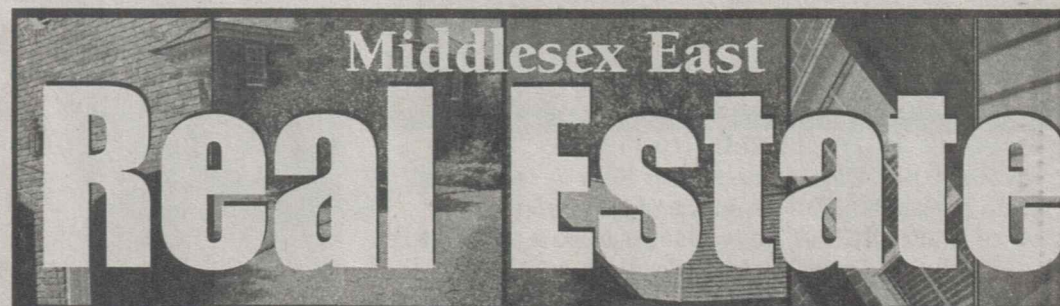
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## Sampler From S-8

bedrooms and a bathroom is down the entry hall on the left. Continuing forward, you pass a set of display shelves on the left, just before the view opens up into the vaulted and richly windowed family room. More light washes down through two large skylights. The windows that fill most of the rear wall

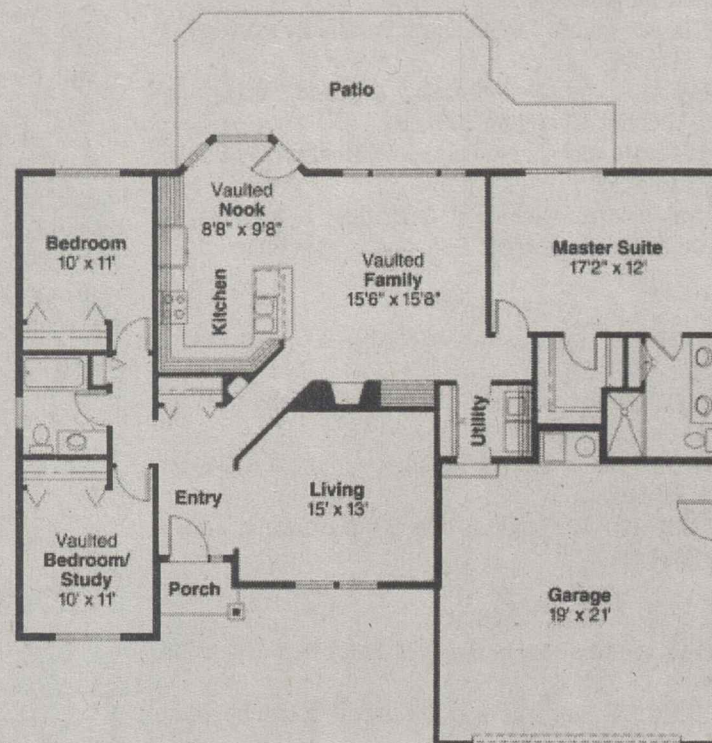
include a bayed eating nook on the left. An atrium door there offers access to the wide patio.

The reversed-J-shaped kitchen is open to the family room. From the kitchen sink, you can gaze out across the conversation bar, into the family room, patio, and beyond. A floor-to-ceiling pantry lines the wall section closest to the nook. Utilities and a master suite

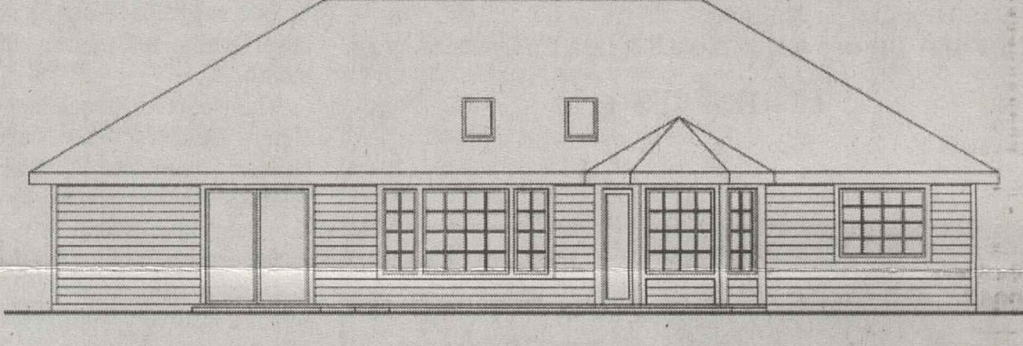
are to the right of the family room. The Bingsly's master suite boasts a roomy walk-in closet and a private bathroom with oversized shower, linen closet, and dual vanity.

The utility room also offers direct access to the garage, ideal for unloading supplies in comfort and safety. It can also double as a mud room and pet sleeping area.

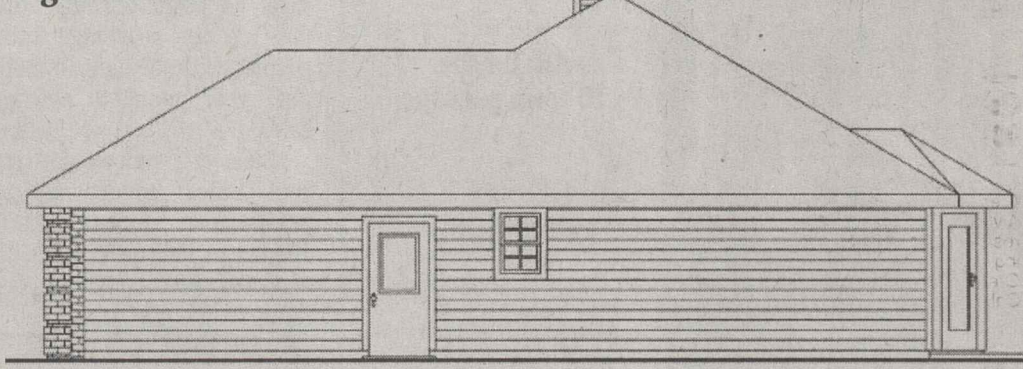
### Floor Plan



### Rear View



### Right End View



## Stoneham Theatre and Gloucester Stage join forces again this season

The 4-play series starts Thursday, February 26th

Stoneham Theatre and Gloucester Stage join forces for two consecutive seasons to produce the New England premieres of all four of The Apple Family plays by Richard Nelson. Striving to achieve a common mission, this partnership further enables both theatres to proliferate and produce new and rarely performed works, enriching the art-of live theatre in Greater Boston's northern suburbia to the shores of Cape Ann, Massachusetts.

"I love theatre collaborations. Theatres thrive when they work together," conveys Stoneham Theatre's Producing Artistic Director Weylin Symes. "It's great to be back working with Gloucester Stage after co-producing Stones in His Pockets and collaborating on Israel Horovitz's translation of Eduardo Erba's Marathon in the early 2000s. This is an exciting opportunity to bring Richard Nelson's poignant Apple Family Plays together within a short time frame. Partnering with Gloucester Stage will also enable us to reach new audience members with his powerful material."

Gloucester Stage looks forward to embarking on this collaborative venture with Stoneham Theatre. "I am thrilled by this opportunity to partner with Stoneham," said Jon Wojciechowski, Executive Managing Director of Gloucester Stage. "It's great to share an audience, but it's even more important to take that audience on such a unique journey. Watching the same actors evolve as their characters over four different plays is rare. Even rarer is to find a series of plays that will resonate so personally with the audience; everyone will find a little piece of him/her-

self on that stage." Gloucester Stage Interim Artistic Director Robert Walsh adds his perspective, "I'm excited about the net benefit for our collective audience in watching the work deepen over time - the actors, director, and design team collaborating richly in bringing their shared experience to each new story in the series."

Stoneham Theatre's Producing Artistic Director Weylin Symes will be directing and utilizing the same cast for all four plays, and the scenery and props will travel between the theatres as well. The all-star cast features Joel Colodner\*, Laura Latreille\*, Karen MacDonald\*, Paul Melendy\*, Bill Mootos\*, and Sarah Newhouse\*. The Scenic Designer is Boston local Crystal Tiala, who is Chairperson and Associate Professor of the Theatre Department at Boston College and Chair of the Boston College Arts Council. Tiala is joined by Lighting Designer Jeff Adelberg, Sound Designer David Wilson, Costume Designer Gail Astrid Buckley, and Props Master Megan Kinneen.

Several issues are brought to the table for review at the home of the Apple family in Richard Nelson's four plays: That Hopey Changey Thing, Sweet and Sad, Sorry, and Regular Singing. Over the course of three years, like a fly on the wall, the audience is taken for a journey through the lives of three sisters, a brother, their aging uncle, and the significant other of one of the women. Each play is set at the dinner table on the day of a political event in recent American history and originally premiered on the date on which it is set. Nelson surreptitiously engages the audi-

ence in the conversation, evoking present emotions, thoughts, and questions about current events. "Conversations which are not arguments, not someone trying to win something or push something, but talk about whatever - that permission that we somehow don't allow ourselves on television anymore, because now it is all about taking sides," expressed Richard Nelson. Though political events are an anchor in the four plays, family dynamics are on display at the heart of every discussion. With each new obstacle the Apples face, from table manners, to every shade of grief, Nelson brilliantly portrays the complexities of American society by showcasing the complexities of a modern-day family.

That Hopey Changey Thing launches the four-play series on stage at Stoneham Theatre this February 26-March 15, 2015, followed by Sweet and Sad at Gloucester Stage this May 28-June 20, 2015. With a sneak peek into Season 16 at Stoneham, Sorry will be performed in the spring of 2016. And concluding the series, Regular Singing can be seen at Gloucester Stage during the summer of 2016.

Tickets are available for That Hopey Changey Thing through Stoneham Theatre by calling the Box Office at 781-279-2200 or online at [www.stonehamtheatre.org](http://www.stonehamtheatre.org). Tickets for That Hopey Changey Thing at Stoneham Theatre are \$45-\$50.

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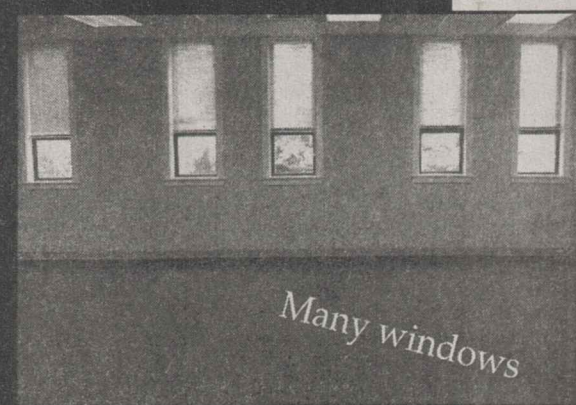
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9 SANDY BROOK RD was sold to Fatomeh Carroll by Charles E White Est & Diane E White for \$255,000  
10 WOODCREST AVE was sold to Melissa M Miceli by Arthur P & Paula C Caldarone for \$310,000

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9 DAMON ST was sold to Michael & Laura A Rancourt by John F & Julie A Galvin for \$379,1000  
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### READING

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## Transfers to S-7



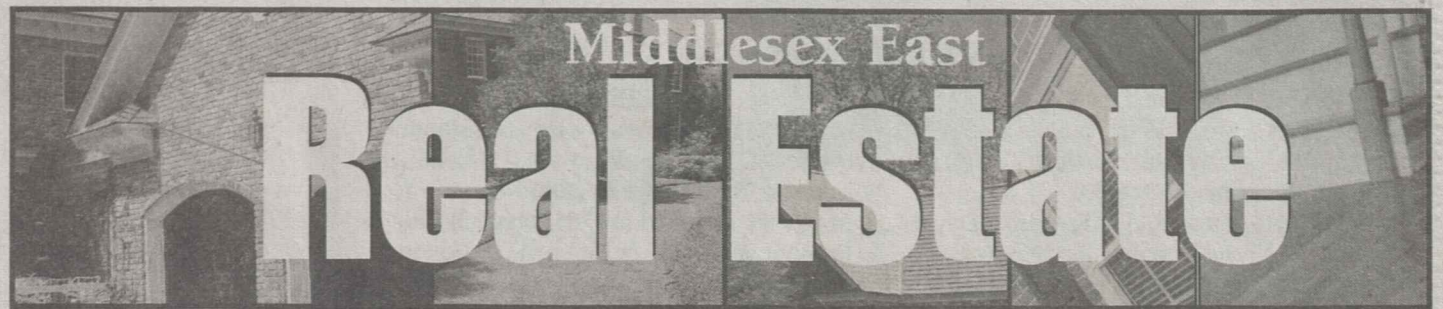
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## Bingsly is a great classical blend

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Inside it is more contemporary than classical. Plenty of natural light spills into the high-ceilinged entry through a sidelight and transom.

A wide opening on the right leads into a window-bright living room with three right-angled corners, and one that's clipped. This creates some interesting decorating possibilities. This room's location makes it convenient for use as a home office, if preferred.

Access to the secondary

## Sampler To S-7

## U.S. builders remain optimistic

U.S. say sales prospects and buyer traffic fell slightly this month.

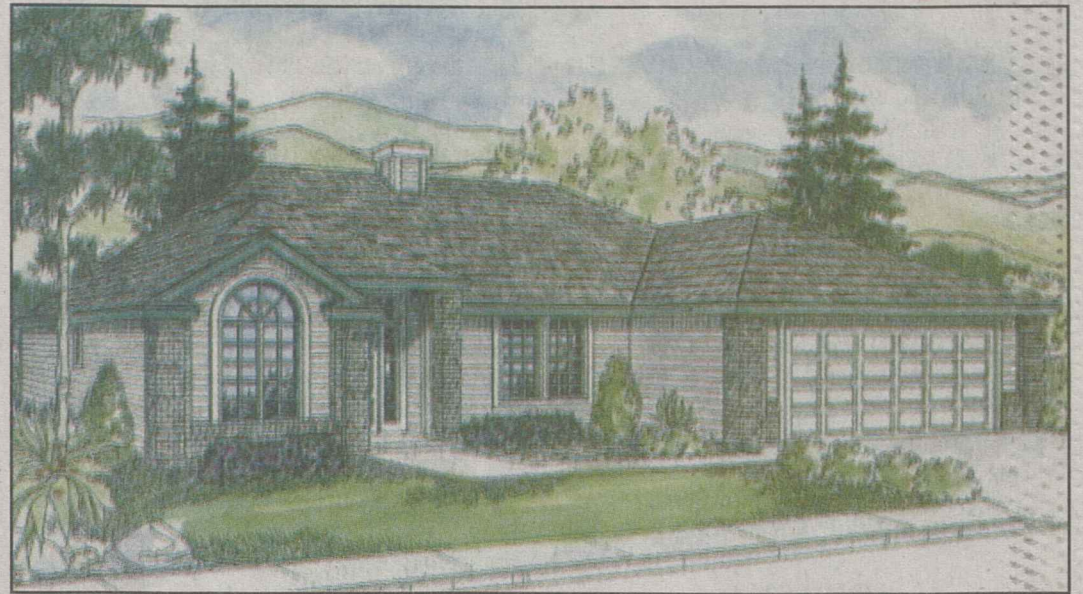
The National Association of Home Builders/Wells Fargo builder sentiment index released Tuesday slipped to 55 in February from 57 in January.

Despite the decline, builders remain relatively optimistic a month before the start of the spring buying season. Readings above 50 indicate that more builders view sales conditions as positive rather than poor. Lower mortgage rates, coupled with job gains over the past year, point to stronger sales.

Builders' outlook for current sales conditions and prospective buyer traffic slipped in February, while the expected sales conditions over

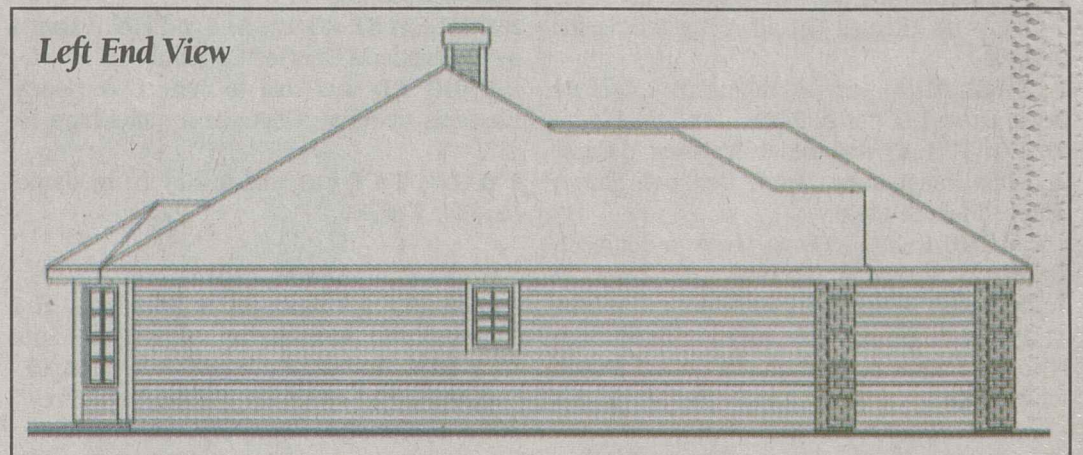
## Homebuilders To S-5

## This week's Sampler: Bingsly



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